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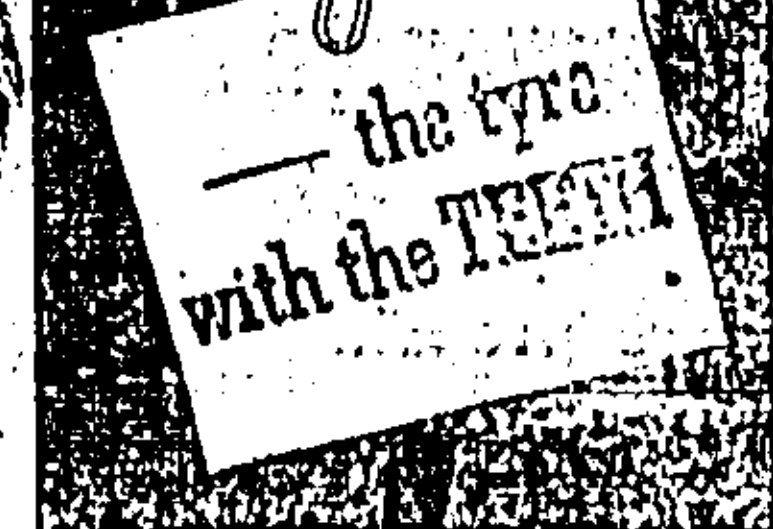
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## Rival Sub. Fleets At Outbreak of the War

AN idea of the strength of the German and British submarine fleets at the outbreak of hostilities is provided by the following table:

BRITAIN		
	Displacement	Total Tonnage
15 Triton class	1,090	16,350
6 Porpoise class	1,520	9,120
3 Thames class	1,805	5,415
4 Rainbow class	1,475	
5 Parthian class	1,475	22,125
6 Odin class	1,475	
3 Oberon class	1,311 to 1,349	4,014
3 L. class	760	2,280
8 Shark class	670	5,360
4 Swordfish class	460	2,560
3 Unity class	540	1,620
9 H. class	410	3,690
Total: 69 submarines. Total tonnage, 72,534 tons.		
GERMANY		
	Displacement	Total Tonnage
8 U.37-U.44	740	5,920
5 U.64-U.68	740	3,700
2 U.25-U.26	712	1,424
11 U.45-U.55	517	5,687
10 U.27-U.36	500	5,000
3 U.69-U.71	517	1,551
25 U.1-U.24	250	6,250
8 U.56-U.63	250	2,000
Total: 72 submarines. Total tonnage, 31,532 tons.		

## Intensity of Fire Doubled

## FRENCH POUND SIEGFRIED LINE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 26 (UP).—French messages reported that heavy artillery fire has splintered some of the German fortifications in the Rhineland, and that a Nazi counter-attack has been repulsed. Also, that the civil evacuation of East Saarbrücken has been speeded up.

French communique No. 46 says: "An early morning surprise attack was repulsed on the Lauter front. There was activity by the enemy artillery in the region south of Zweibrücken and south of Pirmasens."

It is reported that there is fighting in the area extending from Saarbrücken to the Rhine.

The Germans have raised a new type of captive balloon defence, which have been named the "Aerial Siegfried Line." It is reported that they are electrically wired so that the ground crew can explode them, destroying nearby planes.

There has been brisk aerial activity all along the Saarbrücken and Lauter fronts, the French claiming two victories over Nazi combat squadrons.

It is understood that the French have taken advantage of recent gains to set up advanced artillery positions, doubling the intensity of the fire, with what is unofficially reported to be a visibly destructive effect on the Siegfried positions.

**Dawn Assault Repulsed**  
PARIS, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—This evening's official communique records activity by enemy artillery in the region south of Zweibrücken and south of Pirmasens.

At dawn an assault was repulsed on the latter front.

**Nazi H.Q. Claim**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Sept. 26 (UP).—The German High Command claims two.

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## MYSTERY NAVAL BATTLE REPORTS PERSISTENT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

OSLO, Sept. 26 (UP).—Civilians at Christiansand report having witnessed a naval battle this morning.

They assert that three battleships or cruisers were visible off the coast, that airplane motors were audible and that nearly a dozen freighters sought shelter near shore to avoid the battle. It was not possible to see the details of the fight.

**Short Engagement**  
COPENHAGEN, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—A naval engagement, in which warships, including submarines and aircraft participated, took place in the North Sea, according to an uncon-

## U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

## SILESIA SINKING

## Alarm And Indignation In Scandinavia

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The torpedoing of the Swedish steamer Silesia (1,800 tons) has caused fresh alarm and indignation in the Scandinavian countries.

Nineteen of the crew were picked up by another Swedish vessel.

The Silesia is the third Scandinavian steamer to be sunk by Nazi submarines in the last few days.

No more cellulose, wood pulp and timber is to be exported from the north, and exporters are to take steps to meet the U-boat campaign by shipping their products overland at Norwegian ports for Britain.

This will entail a 20 per cent. increase in costs.

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## Churchill Reveals Dramatic Victory Against U-Boats

# NAVY HAS CONQUERED THE SUBMARINE MENACE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 26 (UP).—The Royal Navy appears to have conquered the U-Boat menace.

Possibly one-third of the German submarines at sea have been destroyed, according to a statement in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Since the outbreak of war, Britain has lost 141,000 tons of shipping.

But Britain has seized 208,000 tons of German shipping—67,000 tons more than Britain has lost.

The Allied forces hunting submarines will be increased threefold before the end of October.

Mr. Churchill did not reveal the exact number of U-Boats destroyed, but said that six or seven, the figures mentioned by the Premier last week, would be an understatement.

SPEECH IN FULL

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).

A vivid and reassuring picture of Britain's increasing naval efforts to combat the German submarine menace was given by Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons to-day.

After stating that the convoy system was now in full operation both ways, Mr. Churchill said that Britain's second reply to the U-boat attack was to arm all merchant vessels and fast liners with defensive armament, both against the U-boat and the aeroplane.

In the past fortnight armed ships had been continually leaving British harbours in large numbers. Some went with convoys, others independently.

In a short time, immense mercantile fleets of the British Empire would be armed.

"As we usually have 2,000 ships on the sea every day, this is a considerable operation," Mr. Churchill declared.

"But all guns and equipment are now ready at the various arming stations, with trained gunners to man the guns and to instruct the crews."

"The third reply is the British attack on the U-boats, which is being delivered with the utmost vigour and intensity."

1914 And Now

Making comparison with the problem 25 years ago, Mr. Churchill said the advantages Britain possessed to-day were much greater in coping with the U-boats.

"Very often, in hunting down a U-boat in 1914, it was necessary to use a flotilla of 15 or 20 destroyers, working together for a whole day on the verge of indications."

Now two destroyers, or even one, can maintain a prolonged and relentless pursuit.

"A very large number of attacks had been made by flotillas and hunting craft, and attacks on German U-boats had been five or six times as numerous as in any equal period in the last war, in which, after all they did not hunt us."

U-Boat Fleet Crippled.

Taking the Premier's figure of six or seven U-boats destroyed in the first fortnight of the war, Mr. Churchill said that represented one-tenth of the total enemy submarine fleet as it existed at the declaration of war, and probably a quarter, or perhaps even a third, of all the U-boats which had been actively employed.

"But the British attack upon U-boats is only just beginning.

"Our hunting forces are getting stronger every day. By the end of October we expect to have three times the hunting force which was operating at the outbreak of the war."

At the same time, the number of targets open to U-boats on the vast expanses of seas and oceans will have been greatly reduced by the use of convoys, and the U-boats' means of attacking them will be heavily clogged and fettered."

Air Arm's Part

"In all this very keen and stern warfare, the R.A.F. and fleet air-arm will be doing their utmost."

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WINSTON CHURCHILL

## PREMIER SURVEYS FIRST MONTH OF WAR

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Making his fourth war statement in the House of Commons to-day, the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain recalled that on September 20 he referred to the problems confronting the Rumanian Government by the passage of Polish troops, etc., in Rumania.

"His Majesty's Government were watching with sympathy the efforts of the Rumanian Government to meet these problems, when they learned of the cowardly assassination of M. Cullineseu on September 21."

"His Majesty's Minister at Bucharest was immediately instructed to convey to the Rumanian Government an expression of horror at the British Government of this outrage, and their sincere heartfelt condolence in the great loss Rumania thereby suffered."

Western Front Gains Held

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to say that on the Western Front the French continued to make progress in certain localities, and had succeeded, notwithstanding the increasingly energetic German reaction, in maintaining intact all their gains.

In the air, the normal work of reconnaissance and anti-submarine patrol in co-operation with the Royal Navy had been continued.

After referring to the R.A.F. flying-boat's rescue of the crew of the Kensington Court, Mr. Chamberlain said that many attacks had again been made on enemy submarines.

The great developments in the endurance, speed and reliability of aircraft since the last war enabled them to play a most important part in the work of defeating the submarines.

The work of the coastal command patrols had proved of utmost assistance to the navy in combating the submarine menace.

In The Dominions

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to say: "In the Dominions, the preparations of His Majesty's Government continues with gathering momentum."

"Dominion naval vessels are co-operating with our own. The Dominion air strength is being made ready for use overseas. As a result of close co-operation, supplies of finished munitions, raw materials and foodstuffs from the Dominions are being made available in an ever increasing volume for the common cause."

Dealing with civil defence, Mr. Chamberlain again emphasised that nothing must be done, either by way of relaxing restrictions or reducing the scale of preparations, which would be likely to make Britain less capable of meeting the air menace.

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## "Courageous Hand-to-Hand Fighting"

# WARSAW'S SIEGE NEARING CLIMAX

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 26 (UP).—As a climax to a three weeks' siege, German troops have now entered the fringe of Warsaw, a German High Command communique stated to-day.

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## THE BOYS DIG IN

## Tommies Billeted Behind Lines

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).

Farms and villages are gradually filling up as British troops continue to arrive to assume their allotted places, writes "Eye-Witness," the official correspondent in France.

The General Staff are working hard, but their plans are a well-kept secret.

In cafes, little market squares and remote country hotels, officers and men are planning the course of war with a wealth of strategic ingenuity.

All aspects of normal life, from sport to religion, are being ministered to the full. A chaplain told "Eye-Witness" that at the communion service in a small village today, the congregation ranged from privates to generals.

The service was held in a little meadow surrounded by camouflaged artillery.

In many places Catholics are able to attend mass in the local churches.

**Youths To Remain**  
LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Secretary for War, Mr. Horne-Bellish announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government's policy was not to send overseas men now serving in the army until they had reached the age of 19.

He added that the Government would not call up for service overseas, men below the age of 20.

**After The War**  
LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister was asked in the House of Commons to-day if a special Ministry would be formed to plan the employment of troops returning to civilian life from active service.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the establishment of such a Ministry now was altogether premature.

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The Germans claim the capture of Fort Mokotowski, which is only five miles from the centre of the city, as well as a section of the surrounding district "after courageous hand-to-hand fighting."

The entry followed the failure of the German efforts "to convince the Polish commander of the horrible uselessness of resistance," the communique said.

The Germans admit that fierce fighting is continuing in the suburbs of the Polish capital, but are firmly of the opinion that the fall of the city is near.

**Reds Go Lyrical**  
MOSCOW, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—A lyrical description is given by a Soviet journalist of the occupation of Poland by the Red Army.

Polish soldiers, he alleges, "ardently welcomed our forces, who scattered the Polish landlords. Polish girls threw flowers on our tanks. One girl took off her coral necklace and threw it into the vehicle. Another girl kissed our commander and tied a shawl round his neck. The whole crowd then broke into song."

**Sovietising Poland**  
MOSCOW, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The task of making the occupied areas in Poland Soviet is being carried out.

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## GERMANS ATTACK K.L.M. PLANE OVER N. SEA

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AMSTERDAM, Sept. 26 (UP).—A K.L.M. Douglas plane arrived at the local airfield from Copenhagen this afternoon with the tail of the plane riddled by machine-gun bullets from a foreign plane, presumably a German.

Authorities are investigating but thus far refuse to give out any details.

**Passenger Killed**  
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—A Dutch civil aeroplane operating an air service between Malmö and Amsterdam, was raked with machine-gun fire by a German military plane

over the North Sea, some 70 miles north-west of Helsingland, at an altitude of 2,400 feet.

A Swedish civil engineer, Gustav Lamm, one of nine passengers, was killed by a machine gun bullet.

The plane, although damaged, succeeded in landing at Amsterdam.

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**Liquid Gold**

HITLER has acquired a considerable amount of booty in his latest plundering drive across Europe. Polish gold, arms and armament, a great fleet of modern aeroplanes, and a useful stretch of food-producing land have fallen into his hands.

To that extent, the Reich is stronger and better equipped for warfare against the Allies on the western front. But its conquest has failed to give it the one raw material without which it cannot hope to indefinitely continue a major war—oil.

Had the Soviet not stepped in, Hitler would have seized the great Polish oil-fields east of the Vistula. But these are claimed by Russia, which, paradoxical as it may seem, has done the Allies a service in preventing the area from falling into the hands of the Nazis. Russia, too, has cut off Germany's contact with the Rumanian frontier, so that Hitler cannot now invade Rumanian soil without first violating the territory of Hungary, Yugo-Slavia or Bulgaria.

Modern armaments are infinitely more lethal than ever before in history but they are also more dependent. Oil-fuel is their life-blood. Great air fleets and mechanised armies require enormous quantities. Unless Germany can import sufficient oil supplies, her bombers will in due course be immobilised and her striking power blunted.

In peace-time alone Germany consumed something like 4,500,000 tons of liquid fuel a year. Her requirements now are probably four or five times that figure.

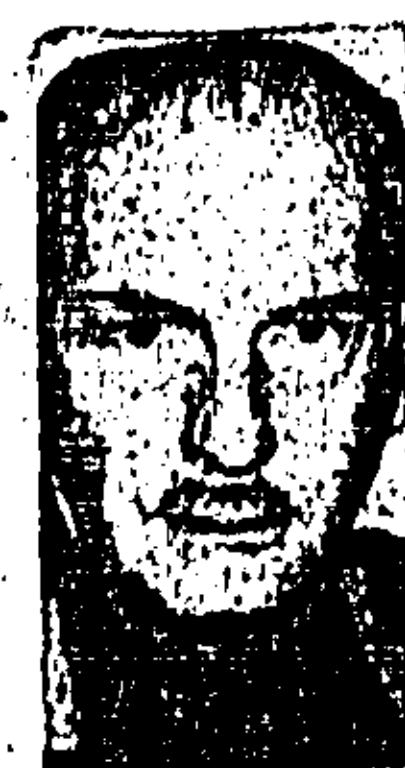
In recent years, oil has been discovered in a number of places in the Reich, and domestic production has been rapidly expanded. Even so, Germany's output of domestic crude oil was only some 550,000 tons last year.

Conscious of her dangerous deficiency, she has worked feverishly at the production of oil from coal. But her total production of mineral oils from all kinds of domestic raw materials in 1938 was not much over 2½ million tons.

In short, Germany's capacity to wage a long modern war with Great Britain and France depends to a decisive extent on her getting imports from abroad. If the British blockade succeeds in cutting these off, the war will be shortened. Before the war, Germany's chief foreign sources of supply were the Dutch East Indies, the United States and Rumania. The first two of these are already lost to her. Before the war, she imported Rumanian oil by ships passing through the Mediterranean. This route is also cut off, and the more direct overland route is accessible only along tortuous mountain paths through third nations. Between Germany and the Rumanian oilfield are the Carpathian Alps. They are a wide and rugged range of mountains, rising to as much as 9,000ft. Germany must provide her own fleet of motor trucks to bring the vital fuel across these mountains.

We cannot but deplore Russian aggression against Poland. But Russian aggression has at least robbed the Nazis of the parts of Poland which, to war-time Germany, are by far the most necessary.

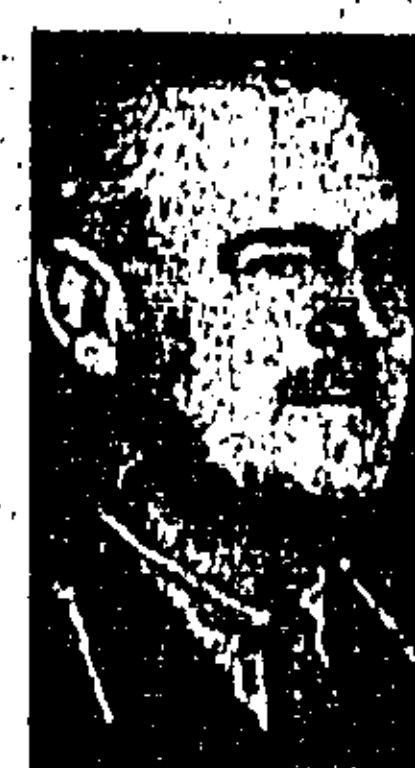
To-day, Germany's only hope is that Russia herself will provide the fuel for her bombers and mechanised units. Without Russian aid, Hitlerism will meet swift justice.



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IRONSIDE  
 To-day's Kitchener?

# Brass-hats of to-day are all right

THE British Army to-day is in the hands of men who have more experience of real fighting than any peacetime commanders of British troops in the past.

Men like French and Haig and Smith-Dorrien when they led into action the "Contemptibles" of 1914 had behind them only a few small colonial campaigns, of which the mismanaged rounding-up of some thousands of Boer farmers was the largest.

To these commanders of 1914, their blundering plunges across South Africa constituted "the War." To "Tiger" Gort or "Tiny" Ironside, "the War" means 1914-18; and that vast struggle was the training-field for the men whose duty it may be, under these two leaders, to take our Regular Army into action.

John Standish Surtees Prendergast Vereker, Sixth Viscount Gort, was the only peer to win a "Victoria Cross" during the Great War. Twice wounded, near the Canal du Nord, in 1918, he personally led a platoon of his battalion down a sunken road that took them to the flank of their "impossible" objective.

He personally brought up, under heavy fire, the "stray" tank that could help his men forward.

He lost so much blood that at one time he was directing his battalion from a stretcher. But he got on his feet again to lead the assault, and organised the defence of the captured ground before he collapsed.

He is Chief of the Imperial General Staff, the Cabinet's military adviser, the man who chooses the Army's leaders. But his personal qualities are more those of a commander than of a staff officer.

He is 53, the youngest Chief of General Staff our Army has ever had. He was promoted to his present job over the heads of thirty-two generals. When this roused indignation from old men in London clubs, Sir Ian Hamilton answered: "Thank God we are now under a proper soldier and shall not be shot sitting."

General Sir Edmund Ironside, six-foot-four and therefore called "Tiny," is Inspector-General of the Overseas Forces. This is the position Sir John French held in 1914, before war broke out. Sir Edmund is Commander-in-Chief of the B.E.F. in France.

A sharp tongue and a critical mind was always getting him in trouble during the Great War.

But because of this quality he was given the heart-breaking jobs to do—and carried them through.

He was given Canadians to command, and made his 99th Brigade terrible—in the literal sense of the word. They scared anyone they came across. He insisted with all his immense energy that when the job was through, it was through, and the troops must be withdrawn.

At the age of 39 he was given the worst job of the lot; command of the Allied Army in North Russia.

He did better work in that ill-fated command than could have been expected, partly because he insisted with all his immense energy that when the job was through, it was through, and the troops must be withdrawn.

He is possibly Britain's future Kitchener. The job of Secretary of State for War may be too much the job for a technical soldier, at the beginning of a world-struggle, for any civilian politician to hold.

At 59, Ironside is the oldest of the new group of generals on whose shoulders the burden of war would fall. He bulks largest also. And his name alone might be worth an army corps to us.

Two other men stand out. One is in charge, already, of the largest force of British troops outside England and in-

which crossed the channel to France last week. As lately as last May he was in France to study the Maginot line.

He is an Ulster man, with Irish wit and charm. The Aldershot Command is usually given only to very senior generals; but Sir John was only given his present rank in 1936.

He is 57. His fighting experience includes recent command in Palestine. An Arab rebel there offered £500 for his head. It is worth more than that.

Quarter-Master General, the man on whom rations and "Ammo" depend, buttons, belts, beef and bread, is Lieutenant-General Venning, who has been getting to bed late at nights since the war started.

The war we none of us want may, most of us realise all too clearly, soon come very close home to England until the bombers are mastered—as they will be. An immense responsibility may fall on the general during part of the Great War, commanding the London District. He is Major-General A. to keep his wits at work since F. A. N. Thorne.

He commanded a Guards Brigade towards the end of the war. Later he served as Military Attaché in Berlin. A gossip-writer has described him as "winning the personal friendship of Hitler."

But a friend of Hitler is not the right label for this stocky, quick-stepping general. At 53, he is one of the Army's coming men.

Two "mystery men" close the list. One is Mr. Hore-Belisha's military secretary. Previous occupants of the job have become Chief of the Imperial General Staff (Lord Gort) and Director-General of the Territorial Army (Lt.-General Brownrigg). Lieutenant-General Gifford, who now holds this post, has served mainly in the Colonies. He has been in Africa so much that few Londoners know him.

Last, perhaps most important of all, is 62-year-old Sir Ronald Adam. Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff, his promotion during recent years has been even more rapid than that of others in the new group of commanders.

He is said to be "the brains of the Army."

He is so professional that one feels "this is a foreign soldier, not an English one; English soldiers are always rather amateur."

But, in fact, nothing could be less foreign than his reserve, the cover of casual phrase with which he hides the penetration of his comments and questions. Here is the rare type of mind that is always searching for essentials.

This is the team, or part of it. It is head and shoulders above that of 25 years ago.

**GRIN AND BEAR IT** By Lichty



"Boys, the president of the club is pretty sick—the least we could do to show our sympathy, is to play only nine holes!"

## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Rumanian Fears

LONDON, Sept. 26 (UP).—The "Exchange Telegraph's" Bucharest correspondent states fears of a Soviet coup are expressed in responsible circles. It is stated that 100 Soviet divisions are advancing, one on the Bessarabian border. Air raid precautionary measures were put into operation in Bucharest last night.

### THE GRAND DUCHY

#### Luxemburg Relies On Neutrality

Luxemburg, Sept. 26. Luxembourg relies on the belated Powers to maintain treaties and keep their renewed verbal assurances to respect the Grand Duchy's neutrality, stated the Minister of State, M. Pierre Dupong, at an interview.

"Our neutral rights will be fully respected," said M. Dupong, "while our neutrality is based on the same principles as that of Belgium, Holland and Switzerland, there is a difference in our case since we have no Socialist Government."

"While the country hopes to escape war, there will be difficulties, especially economic ones. Our steel industry, which produced one-tenth of the world's output last year and which exported 90 per cent. to Germany, from France and ship steel from all parts of the world without difficulties, is bound to suffer."

Asked if the number of unemployed in the Grand Duchy really totalled 275,000, he replied that 2,000 was accurate.

M. Dupong, who has a modest office in the Central Post Office building, said that the food situation in Luxembourg was much better now than at the outbreak of the World War. "Our agriculture is in a splendid condition, although there is a shortage of maize for cattle which we have at present an exportable surplus," he said. "We are short of fats, lard and wheat, which is mixed with home-grown produce, good quality flour, also sugar, salt, spices and cocoa. M. Georges Thunis, former Premier of Belgium, is sailing for the United States shortly to negotiate for Belgium and Luxembourg for these supplies."

M. Dupong, who is in his early fifties, welcomes visitors in a quiet and friendly manner. He concluded his interview by saying that the Grand Duchy this year was celebrating its 100 years of independence established by the Treaty of London on the conclusion of the Belgian revolution in 1839, the exact frontier of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg was established.—United Press.

#### U-Boat Scourge

### Survivors Tell Of Experience

London, Sept. 26. Survivors of the British steamer *Harzside* which was sunk by a German submarine today gave the story of their ordeal when the ship was attacked.

They said that the ship was first shelled and then torpedoed. The hero of the affair was the wireless operator, who though wounded in the face, leg and arm by shell splinters, continued to send messages and had to be carried to the boat when the ship was abandoned.

The captain steered a zig-zag course but eventually had to stop the engine and abandon the ship. The second engineer, who had an arm blown off, went down to the engine room to carry out orders and was never seen again. Two of the lifeboats were smashed by the gunfire and all the crew had to go in the Captain's jolly-boat which was so crowded that they could not use the oars and had to bail the water out with sea-boots. Soon after, a British destroyer arrived and dropped a depth charge but it was not known whether the submarine was sunk.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### Counter-Measures Discussed

London, Sept. 26. In connection with the sinking of the Swedish freighter *Gertrud Bratt* by a German submarine, it is confirmed that nineteen of the crew were picked up by another Swedish steamer and landed safely in Norway. This is the third neutral steamer sunk by the Germans during the past few days. The Swedish Government has temporarily suspended the shipment of cellulose, and exporters are said to be taking action to meet the situation. It is stated that such cargoes will have to be transported to Norway and re-shipped from there.

# WARSAW HOLDS OUT WHILE FRENCH ADVANCE ON SAAR

The Russians and the Germans continue to occupy new territory in Poland in what is said to be in accordance with their mutual plans. The Russians have reached the frontier of Estonia and it is reported that they have closed the Rumanian frontier.

The German troops have not ceased their bombardment of Warsaw which is now running short of ammunition. The Poles, however, repelled another Nazi assault by hand-to-hand fighting. President Moscicki of Poland, who fled into Rumania, has been interned together with General Smigly-Rydz. It is reported that the President is contemplating resignation in favour of a Pole in France for the purpose of establishing a new Polish government on French soil.

In Nazi occupied Poland the Jews are being severely dealt with. They have been refused food and all the shops where the Jews have fled have been taken over by the Germans.

On the Western Front the French artillery pounded the German lines and made advances in the Saar sector. The Germans on the other hand claim to be attacking a French town from three sides.

Budapest, Sept. 26. An unconfirmed report states that the Germans blew up the Drobobycz oil wells before handing over to the Russians.—Reuter Special.

Red Army's Advance Moscow, Sept. 26. A Red Army communiqué reports that the troops have reached the towns of Suzuki and Gontons and are now on a line running thence through Suzuzhi, Yanov, Opalin, Dubenka, Podgichiki, Unstyeche Rybaki and Kozlowa.—Reuter.

Artillery Active Paris, Sept. 26. French and German guns have been exchanging violent cannonades on the Western Front. For the first time since the outbreak of war there has been prolonged artillery action on the stretch along the Rhine between Strasbourg and the Swiss frontier.

Forming Guerilla Bands Paris, Sept. 26. The bands forming in Poland are modelled on those which Marshal Pilsadski directed in the last war and which contributed efficiently to the country's resurrection, declares General Duval writing in the *Journal des Debats*.—Reuter Special.

Pounded To Dust London, Sept. 26. Despite the unrestricted warfare waged by the Germans in which the ruthlessness of the military operations has known no bounds, Warsaw is still bravely holding out and will continue to hold out until there is no further strength and breath in us, stated the announcer of Radio Warsaw in a broadcast to-day.

He said that Warsaw was undergoing the eleventh day of artillery bombardment which had been almost ceaseless since it began. Heavy guns were indiscriminately continuing to shell the city into dust. All the big buildings had gone one by one and now the smaller ones were going the same way. All the while, continued the tragic message, hundreds of bombs were falling from the sky, destroying and killing on a scale unparalleled in history. Tens of thousands of civilians were dead and wounded, but it seemed impossible to kill the spirit of the people.

The latest sign of the indestructible spirit of the people came from the women. Ready to die with their menfolk, large squads of armed women were now fighting side by side with the soldiers. The Germans claim to have penetrated into parts of the suburbs and state that they have captured the southern suburbs. The Red Army claims to be still advancing and state that they are carrying out military operations in the Ukraine and in White Russia. It is stated that the work of making the Poles Soviet-minded is going on very successfully. The Soviet authorities are organising peasant corps which were going about scouting for Polish officers who are in hiding in the forests.—Reuter Bulletin.

Envoy Returns Paris, Sept. 26. The French Ambassador to Poland who has just returned to Paris, in an interview said that the Polish army was beaten because of the crushing superiority of Germany in the air and also the relentless manner in which they used their vastly superior mechanised forces.

The Germans, he said, freely used aerial torpedoes and bombs not only on military objectives but on anything they could see. The slightest sign of anything moving was sufficient for the Germans to let loose all the fury of their guns and planes. The shelling and bombing was carried out without the slightest considerations of humanitarianism or even conforming to the smallest rules of warfare.

The Ambassador paid a glowing tribute to the magnificent heroism of the Poles, who fought to the death. Where the opposing forces were equal, he said, the Poles were infinitely superior fighters. Another factor which contributed to the early defeat of the Poles was the widespread system of espionage which the Germans had set up. Whenever the Government or state authorities moved, the spies would communicate the news to the Germans and the place was blasted almost out of existence by the German planes.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### Italy Sees Allied Success

London, Sept. 26. The first mention in the Italian Press of the possibility of a collapse of the Siegfried Line is contained in a leading article in the *Gloria* which will mean an increase in the cost by about 20 per cent. It is emphasised that if the Germans continue the unrestricted submarine campaign it will paralyse the Swedish export system. A Norwegian delegation has left for London to discuss the question with the British Government.

In addition to the Swedish ships, two Finnish vessels have been sunk so far.—Reuter Bulletin.

Eighteen Million Pamphlets London, Sept. 26. A Ministry of Industry bulletin states that since the beginning of the war the Royal Air Force has dropped 18 million pamphlets in various parts of Germany.

The British aircraft, continues the bulletin, penetrated into the interior of the Reich visiting the north, the centre as well as the Western Front. British machines had travelled thousands of miles over German territory during the past twenty days. The pamphlets were dropped in bundles the size of bricks. The raids were mostly carried out at night and the fact that most of the pamphlets dropped in the right places testified to the skill of the airmen.—Reuter Bulletin.

West Reich Strewn With Leaflets More Excursions By The R.A.F. London, Sept. 26. Great activity continues on the Western Front, chiefly confined to artillery units. There have also been several spectacular aerial encounters between Allied and German planes. The Germans claim that they brought down five French planes, although previously they had put the number at eight. The French admit having lost two machines.

The Germans dropped pamphlets which read: One Führer, one people, One Reich. The French replied with Liberty, Equality, Fraternity.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### Latest News From China War Front

## Chungshan Quiet But Changsha Threatened

CHUNGSHAN, Sept. 26.—The Chinese militia are still holding Cheungkapin, Taiwan, Siuyan and Laichuen, north-east of Shekhi, which were scenes of fighting last week. These fronts were very quiet yesterday with the exception of some minor Chinese raids against the Japanese remaining at Tawangtau and Sanchow. As a precaution most of the Japanese there return to their warships at night.

Two Japanese warships remain off Tawangtau with three at Wangmoon. The warships at Tawangtau fired intermittently towards Cheungkapin.

On Sunday afternoon two Japanese planes flew over Shekhi and machine-gunned the Chinese positions. No planes visited Shekhi yesterday. Some of the traders who have returned to Shekhi are now opening shops at night in order to avoid being bombed.

Kongmoon Desertion Shuihing, Kwangtung, Sept. 26. More than 200 puppet vanguards stationed at Kongmoon have deserted. Other Japanese-employed Chinese irregulars in Sunwei are reported to have mutinied because they have not been paid for three months.

A lot of them have surrendered to the Chinese.—Central News.

Chinese Successes Shekhi, Sept. 26. Chinese successes in Tsungfu and Fayun were spectacular, as a Shui-tan report claims that the Japanese casualties included over 350 cowboysmen, 600 infantrymen and the death of a detachment commander with the rank of major-general. Many Japanese retreated in confusion to Shenkong, and several officers were killed by the guerrillas, who sniped at them.

Heavy losses were also sustained on the Chinese side, as the Japanese brought into action over 200 Japanese bombing planes, necessitating the Chinese counter-attacks only at night or during bad weather.—Special.

Japanese Consolidating Maeco, Sept. 26. An unexpected development in the Japanese hostilities in Chungshan was the sudden and unexpected withdrawal of large numbers of the invading troops, on Friday last. The Chinese defenders on the Wangmoon front were given a much needed respite, but the Japanese appeared off Tai Lam and Siu Lam Islands, midway between San Cho Island and the mainland of Tau Moon, close to Pak Chiu.

On the Wangmoon front the Japanese have not withdrawn entirely, and are in occupation of Pak Tong Tap Hill, where about 200 Japanese troops and a similar number of labourers brought by the Japanese from elsewhere in China, are busy engaged in the erection of barbed wire barricades and other works. Pak Tong Tap Hill overlooks a very strategic position, overlooking the foreshore of Wangmoon Channel. The newly arrived troops are fortifying the place with the object of covering future landings at the spot.

Meanwhile, the Chinese villagers, who have been holding out against the Japanese for so long in Chungshan, have been reinforced by the arrival of Chinese irregulars from various other districts in South China. The newly arrived troops possess better arms and equipment than the district guards.

Refugees are returning to their homes, in spite of the presence of Japanese warships off the coasts and occasional visits by Japanese planes.—Our Own Correspondent.

Tenghai Evacuation Hingmai, Kwangtung, Sept. 26. Tenghai, a town on the eastern Kwangtung coast, 12 miles north-east of Swatow, was evacuated by the Chinese yesterday after heavy fighting.—Central News.

Changsha Threat Hankow, Sept. 26. Having covered 25 miles since Saturday the vanguards of the Japanese in north-east Hunan today were within 40 miles of Changsha.

Two units of Japanese on Monday afternoon crossed the Mi River, a Japanese naval landing party which landed on the east shore of Tungting Lake, occupied Lushan Island west of the Hankow-Canton Railway, on Monday morning.—Domei.

Chinese Resistance Changsha, Sept. 26. Large-scale fighting is raging in a wide area lying between the Sin-



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Soviet Premier Molotov, centre, signs that world-shaking Nazi-Soviet non-aggression pact in Moscow. Stalin, second from left. Von Ribbentrop, left.



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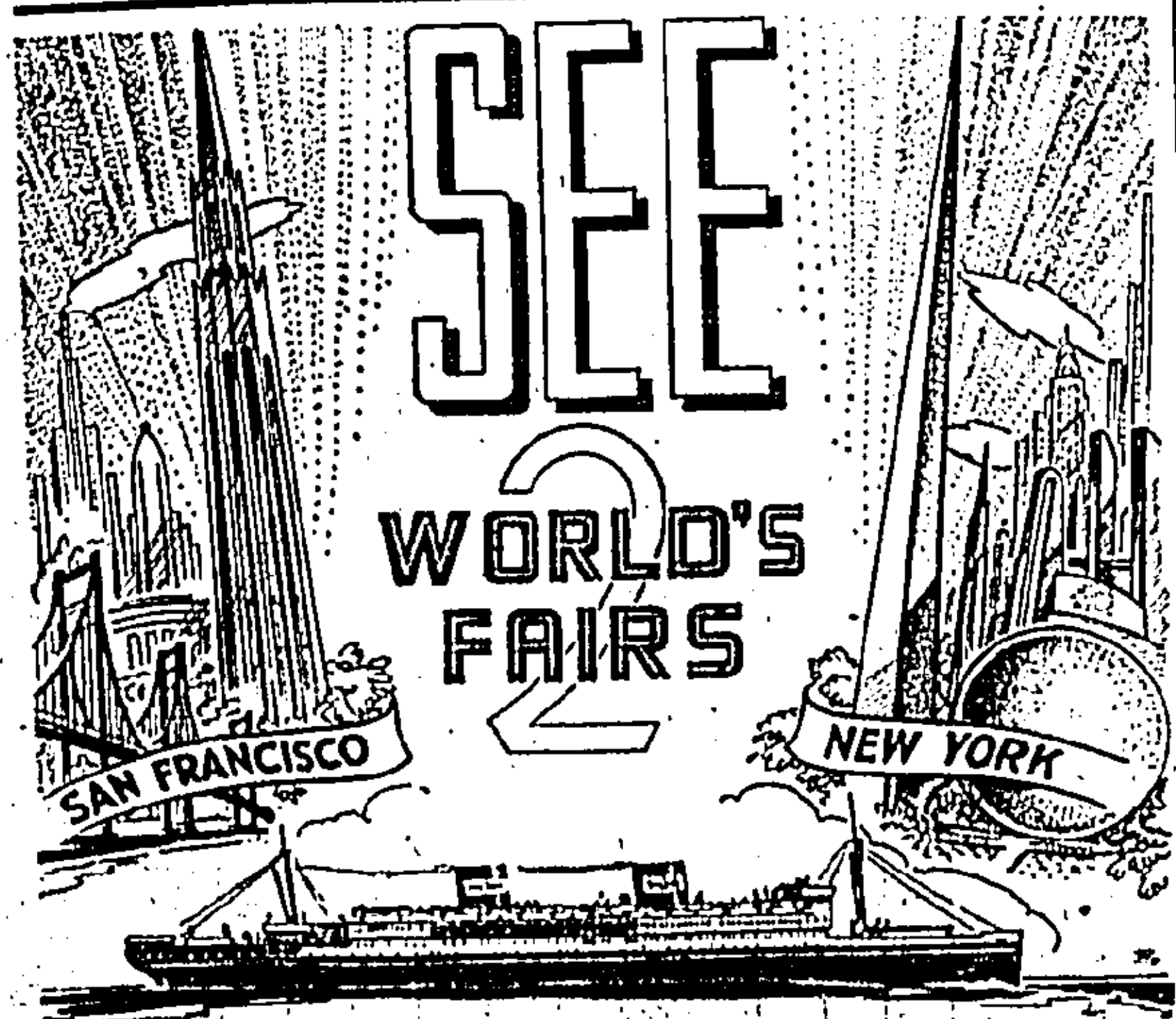
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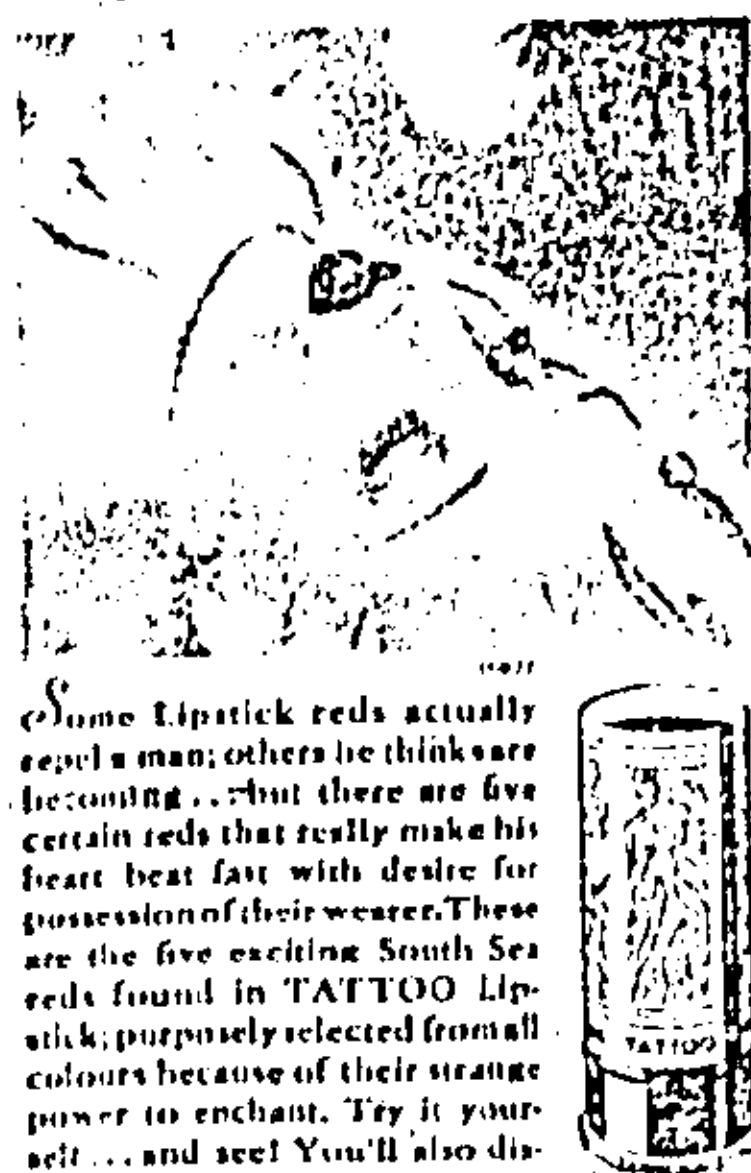
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You will find that, when the balls are properly cooked, they will open on top showing the raspberry jam.

### Oatmeal Specials

This is the way to make Oatmeal Specials. After creaming 4 ozs of butter, add 2 ozs of brown sugar, ½ lb of coarse oatmeal, and two or

three tablespoonfuls of syrup. Mix well together. Take a baking tin (a flat one) butter and flour it, and press out the mixture in this keeping it about ¼ inch thick. Bake in a moderate oven for half an hour, then shake a little icing sugar over the top, and cut into portions while still hot.

Orange Specials are delicious. Blanch 4 ozs of almonds and shred them finely. Grate the rind and squeeze out the juice from two oranges. When you have creamed 3 ozs of butter with 4 ozs of caster sugar, add the orange rind and juice. Mix in 2 ozs of sieved flour and drop spoonfuls of the mixture on a greased baking-tin. Bake in a hot oven until the edges of the Orange Specials turn brown—about ten minutes—and when nearly done, put the almonds on top.

Here is a recipe for Butter Specials. Sift ½ lb of self-raising flour, 2 ozs of caster sugar, and a pinch of salt in a basin. Rub in 2 ozs of butter with your fingers, and then stir in 2 ozs of suet and half an ounce of currants, previously cleaned. Add two beaten eggs and sufficient milk to make a fairly stiff dough. Roll out on a floured board to three-quarters of an inch thickness, and cut into rounds.

Bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes on a buttered baking dish. When cooked, split, and spread with butter; serve hot.

Ann Rutledge



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It isn't the detail that matters so much in a general review of the Paris dress shows as how the details are co-ordinated to produce a representative silhouette. And the fact that jackets are lengthening to below the hip-line and hats are going up high (like Eric's feather-trimmed one which can make you look at least 12 inches taller), provide an autumn silhouette which is good news for those who can't afford to concede inches to their six-footed neighbours.

Principal change in the contour is brought about by those jackets that fit squarely over the bust-line, go in to a normal waist, and then continue over the hip to about six inches below.

Creed, who knows more about the moulding of tweed than almost anyone else in the world, uses this length jacket practically throughout his collection.

With his suits in black and caramel, green and deep red, he puts tall feather-trimmed hats by Rose Valois, shoes and angle-high boots by Ballet-Grand, and gloves, which are short, tight-fitting and sometimes backed with contrasting colours, by Ilda.

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Another thing which adds to the illusion of height is the adoption of high collars on jumpers and dresses. Ruched lace is introduced into some of them, and I've yet to see anything more charming than a high neck-line with a starched frilled collar which sticks out higher in front than the back.

Coats are, in the main, straight in the front with any fullness concentrated in the back. It comes in pleats, flares, and, of course, the bustle.

Velvet, corduroy, heavy velvet, and chifon velvet are extremely popular materials, and Chanel uses them a great deal for complete suits and evening frocks.

Creed trimmed a number of his suits and coats with it.

Velvet also makes collars, cuffs, pockets, buttons, and gloves. It is slimming, especially in black, and the simplified line demanded for these suits adds considerably to height.

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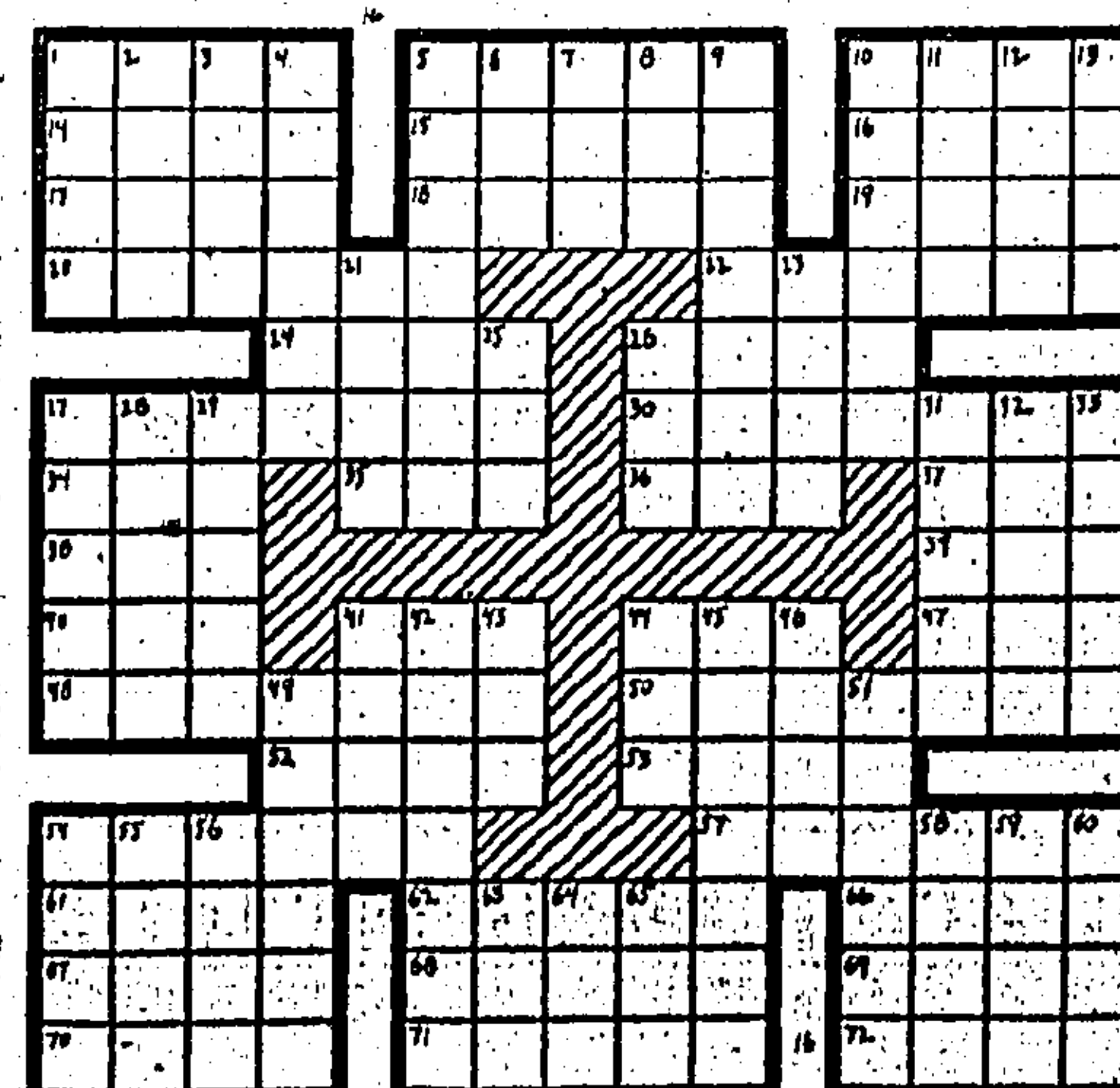
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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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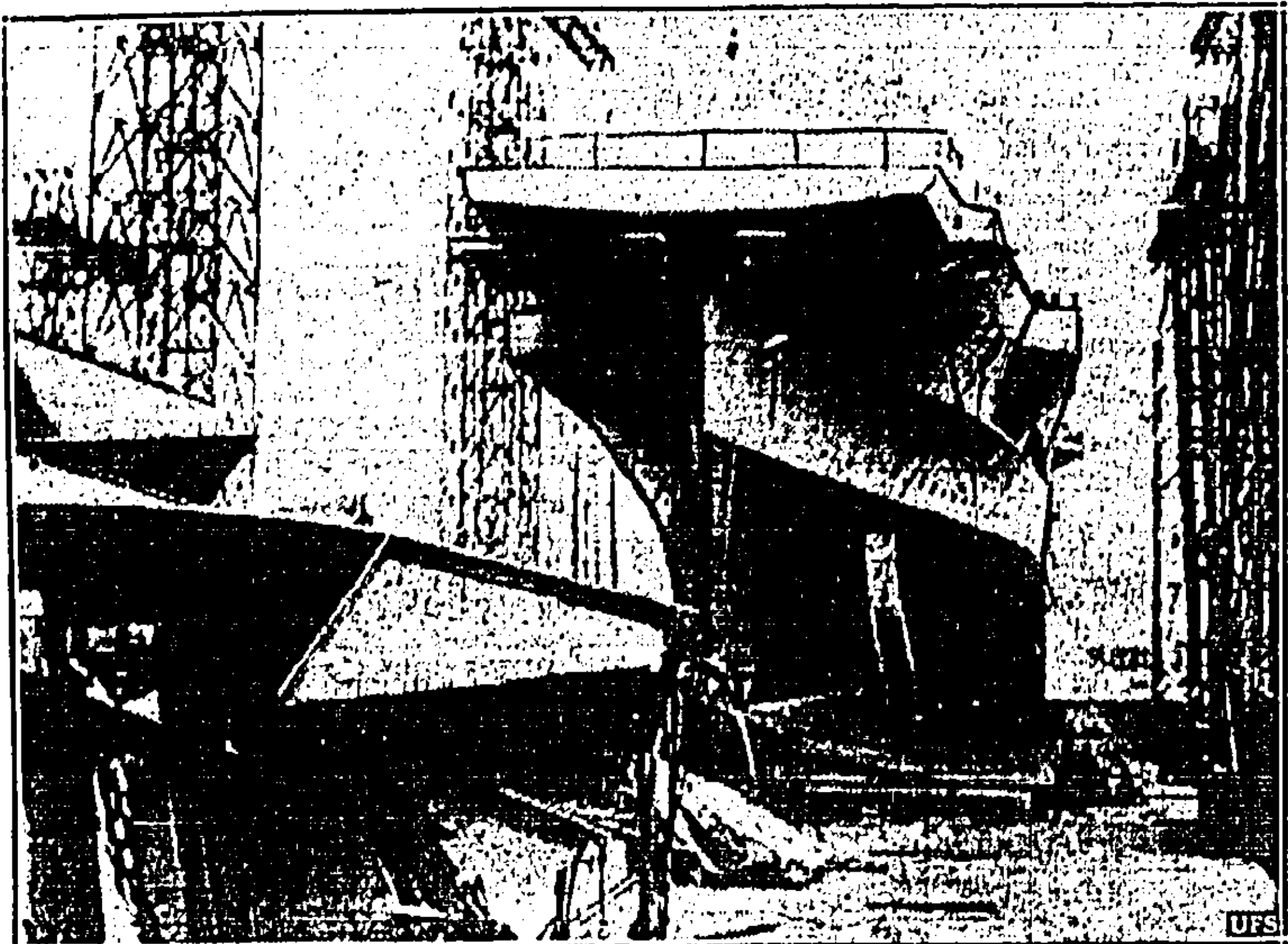
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| ACROSS                              | DOWN                                    |
| 1—Creeping stem                     | 1—Small ornaments                       |
| 2—Purpose                           | 2—Dangerous situation                   |
| 3—Compendium                        | 3—Rustic convict shelter                |
| 4—Inhale                            | 4—Maiden state                          |
| 5—Nerves angry                      | 5—Abilities to do work                  |
| 6—With maiden name                  | 6—Away with these                       |
| 7—Without delay                     | 7—Make errors                           |
| 8—Angry (adverb)                    | 8—Postal matter                         |
| 9—Come out                          | 9—Female sheep                          |
| 10—Cooking utensil                  | 10—Modern devil                         |
| 11—Vase (Latin)                     | 11—Whipped with former                  |
| 12—Ancient middle                   | 12—Dusky instrument of punishment       |
| 13—Former U. S. Army                | 13—Oriental cubic measure               |
| 14—Interjection                     | 14—Different                            |
| 15—English marshal during World War | 15—Heavier than                         |
| 16—One used in electric signs       | 16—Nongolian river                      |
| 17—Vernore                          | 17—Regular provision of food            |
| 18—Alms                             | 18—Fruit of European shrub (Prov. Eng.) |
| 19—Shade                            | 19—Last sonnet of macaroni abdomen      |
| 20—Pige                             | 20—Pace                                 |
| 21—Mother of Achilles               | 21—Unusually secured property           |
| 22—Gilt                             | 22—Windings of race                     |
| 23—Of ability                       | 23—Networks                             |
| 24—Impersonal pronoun               | 24—Mantilla nymph                       |
| 25—Change bird                      | 25—Other                                |
| 26—Change                           | 26—Fidelity to utmost                   |
| 27—Pinnacle                         | 27—Take food                            |
| 28—View                             | 28—Draw to scullow                      |
| 29—Confirms by seating              | 29—Wander from                          |
| 30—Fast exit                        | 30—Thirteenth letter                    |
| 31—Musteloid carnivore              | 31—Cold (French)                        |
| 32—To the forefront                 |   |



## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



## BOY BURIED ALIVE IN SANDPIT

SOUTHAMPTON.

EIGHTEEN men, some using their hands, others using any implements that happened to be handy, dug desperately in an unavailing attempt to save the life of Dennis Ivan Laves, an 11-year-old Sholing (Southampton) boy who, while playing, had been buried alive by a fall of sand.

Dennis and some friends were trying to cut steps in the side of a sandpit when suddenly the sand gave way. Dennis was smothered. Another boy, Joseph Robinson, tried to pull him out by his leg, but another fall of sand covered him completely. Men working nearby rushed to the pit. One described the rescue effort as the most terrible experience he had known.

## JUST DUG AND DUG

"None-of-us-spoke-a-word," he said. "We just dug and dug until our muscles ached. We had shifted five or six feet of sand when one of the boys' legs was uncovered. Several of us gathered round in a circle and frenziedly scooped the sand off the boy with our hands like

## CYCLING P.C.'S 50 M.P.H.

P. C. Davies, attached to King's Cross Road Police Station, stated in the witness box at Clerkenwell recently that he had ridden an ordinary bicycle at 50 m.p.h.

(L. Vanderstuyt, holder of the world's cycling track records, has covered 70 miles 504 yards in an hour).

Dennis lived with his parents and two sisters at Pinegrove Road, Sholing.

## NATIONAL DAY

## Macao Observation

Macao, Sept. 26.

The anniversary of the establishment of the Portuguese Republic will be celebrated on October 5 and a special feature of the festivities this year will be the re-opening of the reconstructed St. Raphael's Hospital and the opening of the Macao Municipal Primary School.

St. Raphael's Hospital, dating from 1507, is one of the oldest hospitals in the world, and has suffered many changes since its establishment, but the recent alteration represented a complete reconstruction of the building, which now presents a fine, imposing appearance.

The Municipal School is an entirely new edifice, built in the modern style, within the old Vasco da Gama Park, and permits the removal of the present schools for boys and girls to more congenial surroundings.

It is stated that the usual ball will not be included in the festivities this year, and it is believed that the money will be devoted to local charities instead.—Our Own Correspondent.

## OBITUARY

## Colony Resident Dies After Short Illness

The death occurred in the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday, after a short illness, of Mr. Herbert Hatch, an old resident of the Colony.

Mr. Hatch came to Hongkong from Cornwall nineteen years ago as an Engineer for the Hongkong Electric Company. He remained with the firm until three years ago when he retired, owing to ill health. Since then he had been living with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wyllie.

Mr. Hatch was 58 years of age and was a widower, his wife having died several years ago. He is survived by his only child, Mrs. Wyllie. In his later years Mr. Hatch lived a very quiet life owing to his health.

## China And Powers

Hsiniking, Sept. 26.

Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister-at-Large in China, who has been ordered home, arrived here from North China on Monday en route to Tokyo.

To the press, Mr. Kato said that Mr. Wang Ching-wei's movement for the organization of a new Central Government in China was making progress.

Britain, he said, is not in a position to contribute her assistance to the Chiang Kai-shek regime. Moscow authorities will not abandon the Chiang Kai-shek regime, even assuming that negotiations between Japan and the Soviet Union are in progress, Mr. Kato added.—Domel.

## Murder Trial Ends

## Two Convicted, Two Acquitted For Shauiwan Crime

"Each of you have been found guilty of murder and the law provides only one punishment. It is now my duty to pass that sentence on you," said the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday in sentencing to death Wong Yin, 22, and Tang Lai, 25.

The Jury coupled a plea of recommendation for mercy with their verdict in the case of Tang Lai. Two other men, Chan Lam, 19, and Wong Kee-shan, 23, were acquitted of a similar charge.

Defendants were accused of murdering Li So, 30, at Main Street, Shauiwan, on the night of July 22. The two found guilty were represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara instructed by Mr. C. D'Almada, and the other two were defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada Jr., instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby.

Mr. J. Whyatt, assisted by Inspector L. R. Whant, prosecuted.

Members of the Jury were Messrs. V. A. Benson (Foreman), M. A. Prata, H. J. A. Hearne, W. Mok, Cheung Tin-lee, U. Tat-chee and Hool Yip-beng.

Inspector W. A. Russell said he had gone to Main Street at 10.25 p.m. on July 22. He saw a man sitting outside No. 53 with a wound on the back and another on the head. He gave instructions for a search for weapons.

Mr. F. W. Shaftain said he conducted an identification parade. Accused were there and were picked out by witnesses.

Inspector L. R. Whant said he had examined first accused's clothing and had found what appeared to be blood stains on the trousers and singlet. There were minor abrasions on both hands. The abrasion on the knuckle, not have been sufficient to cause blood stains on the trousers.

Accused Alleges Assault  
Wong said he lived in an unnumbered hut on a hill at Tai Fu Street, Shauiwan. He was married, and was a boiler maker. He had known the other three accused for eight or nine months. He did not know Li So the allegedly murdered man.

On the night of July 22 he left his hut shortly after 9 o'clock and went to Yip So-kee's tin kau gambling den to look for a clansman, but did not find him. He remained in Yip's establishment for half an hour, and as he left he saw Cheng Sum-chui with six other people waiting to attack him.

"As soon as I left the door and turned towards Shauiwan, Cheng Sum-chui hit me once on the right side of the body with a weapon. The weapon appeared to be a piece of iron and the blow was not very heavy. The others came up in order to corner me and I ran away. Mr. Macnamara, can you suggest any reason why they should assault you like this?"

Threat by Secret Society  
Wong: Sometime in May and June he had asked me to join the Shum Yek Wai and I refused. He also asked me to pay \$3 as membership fee and said that if I became a member and if I should be attacked by anyone the members of the Society would take their revenge. Later I saw him and told him that I would not join his Society and he said that if I refused to join them I would be attacked very soon."

Wong further said that previously he had had some words with Chen Shum-chai. After he was hit he ran towards the Praya and at Tai Hong Street two men attacked him. One of these was Cheng Sum-chai. Cheng tried to hit him with an iron bar, and by striking Cheng's hand with a torch light he managed to obtain the bar. One man held him by the neck from behind, and he hit the man with the bar. He was then free and ran away. Later he met fourth accused who said he was hiring a boat in which to sleep.

Smoked Heroin  
Continuing Wong said eventually he and the other accused and a stranger went on board a sampan. He smoked heroin pills and it was after 3 a.m. that the Police arrived. Wong said that the bloodstains on his clothes came from his nose.

There was a possibility that an abrasion on his hand had caused those stains. It was not true that he had been seen striking Li So with something in a newspaper.

Mr. Macnamara pointed out that Wong's fight and Li's incident were not one and the same. This was Wong's alibi.

The other defendants did not testify. Mr. Whyatt summarized the prosecution's case and said an issue was whether accused were or were not members of the gang of six. Evidence had been given that first accused had been given that first

and second accused had been seen as members of the group. To judge the case of each accused on its own merit. There was a great deal of difference in the case against first accused and the others, who, if they were guilty at all would be complicity in the murder which meant that they had a common design.

Motive Question  
Mr. Macnamara pointed out no motive had been alleged against accused. He asked the Jury to take into consideration the fact that accused instead of scattering to evade justice after the alleged murder, had placed themselves in a position where they could be and were arrested in a few hours.

Uncontradictory evidence, said Mr. D'Almada, was that four or six men attacked Li So and one of them struck a blow that killed him and after that, he submitted, the evidence ceased to be uncontradictory, and ceased to be acceptable so far as the Jury were concerned with the guilt or innocence of the accused.

Mr. D'Almada then dealt with the evidence against third and fourth defendants and pointed out there was no evidence that either of them had a weapon. There had been no evidence of common motive, while evidence against them did not prove that they were members of a gang whose common object was to attack or murder Li So.

His Lordship pointed out that evidence against fourth accused was very much weaker than against the others.

After returning for 45 minutes the Jury returned their verdicts.

Protestation of Innocence  
His Lordship: "Wong Yin and Tang Lai. The Jury have found you guilty of murder of Li So. Have you anything to say as to why sentence of death should not be passed on you according to the Law?"

Wong: "He attacked me. Certainly I will look for some device for self defence."

Lam: "No. Accused met me after he had finished his fight. This matter has nothing to do with me."

Donning the black cap, His Lordship passed sentence of death on each of the two men.

His Lordship: "Tang Lai. In your case the Jury have coupled their verdict with a recommendation for mercy. That recommendation will be forwarded at once to the proper quarters."

His Lordship then thanked the Jury and exempted them from Jury service for the coming Jury year.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: There is a demand for H.K. Banks, Unions, Trams, Docks, Wharves, and Cements with enquiries trying to acquire cheap lots. The response, however, is poor and trading is thus within extremely narrow limits.

## Buyers

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## BURGLAR SURPRISED

## Receives Worse of Fight With Victims

His right eye covered with an eye band and unwilling to go to hospital, Tong Kan was given a week's remand by Mr. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to attend hospital for treatment. He appeared on a charge of attempted larceny from a dwelling.

Sgt. Baldwin said at 4.30 a.m. on September 10, Tong was seen by the hundreds of the house to break the wire fastening the door. In the resulting melee Tong received injuries to his eye and left hospital much Evidence had been given that first



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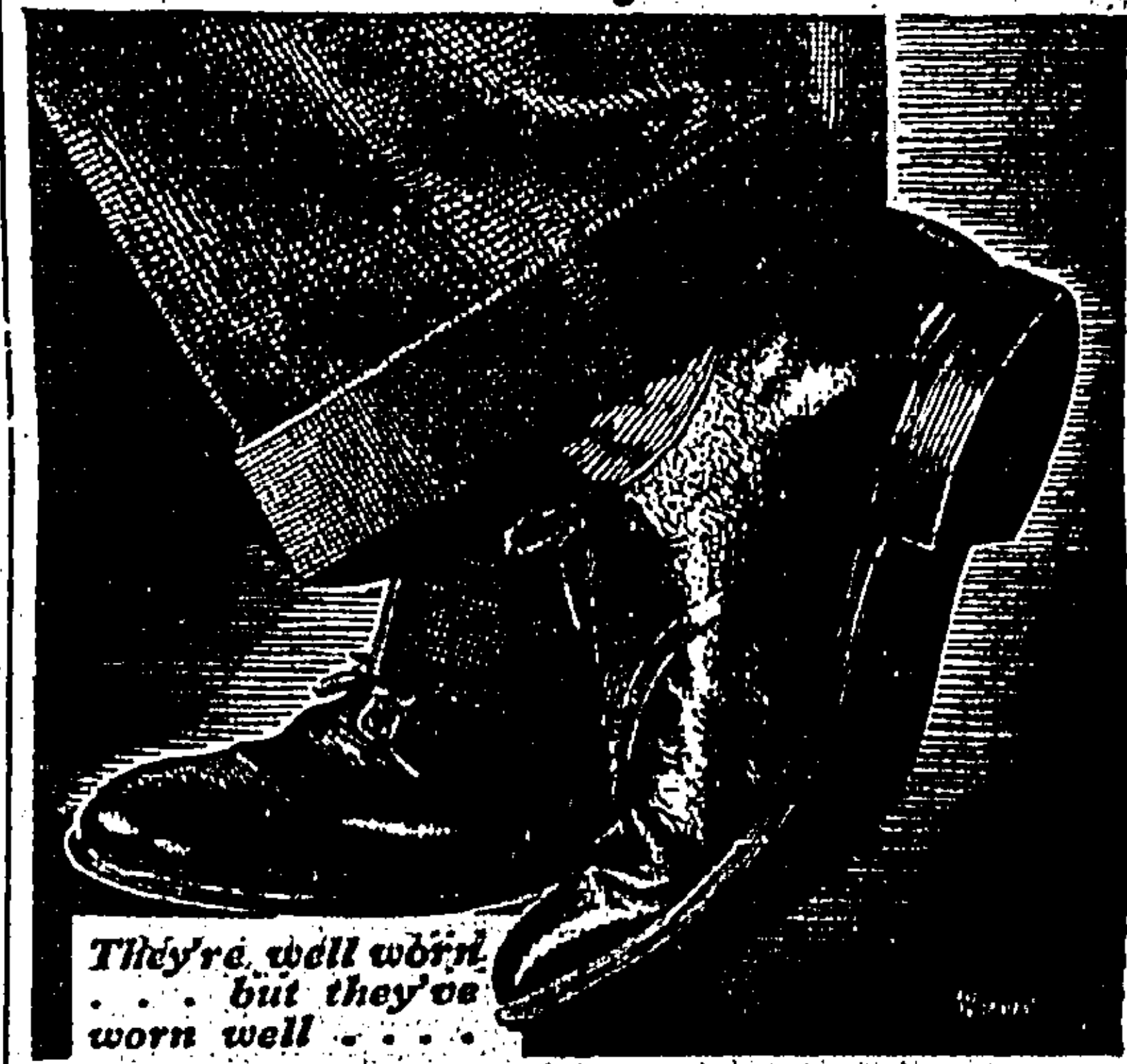
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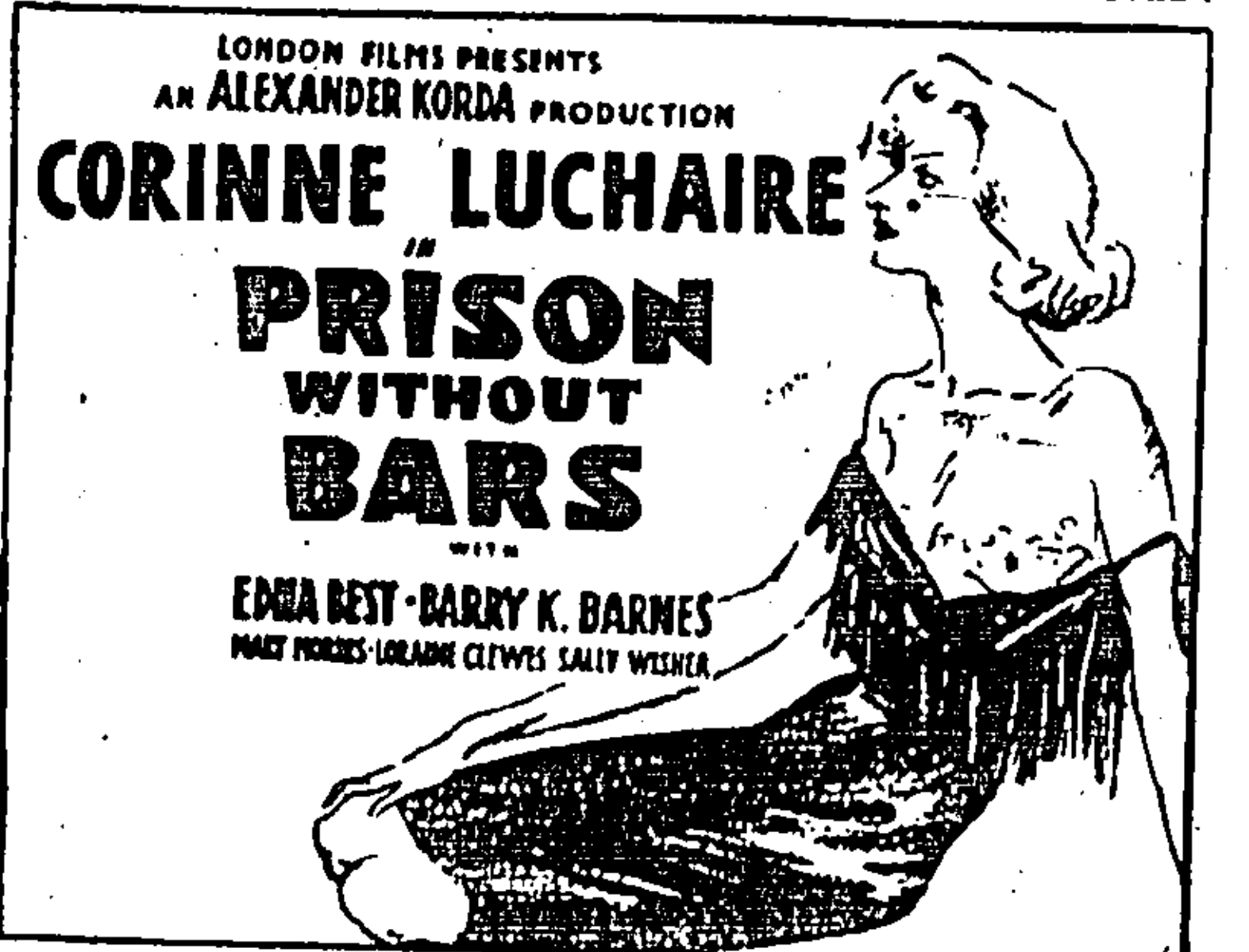
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Consignees are hereby informed  
that their goods with the exception of  
Opium, Treasure and Valuables are  
being landed and stored into the  
Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kow-  
loon, whence delivery may be  
obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me  
on or before 2nd October, 1939, or  
they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined  
by the Company's Surveyor  
Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas in the  
presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m.  
on Thursday, 28th September, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue  
Officer in attendance when any dutiable  
goods are examined by the Com-  
pany's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected  
by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.  
Agent.

### SILESIA SINKING

(Continued from Page 1.)

If wood pulp supplies continue to  
be sunk by U-boats, Sweden's trade  
will almost be at a standstill, for  
wood pulp constitutes half of her  
exports. Nine-tenths of this goes to  
Britain.

To-day's Scandinavian newspapers  
devoted much space to criticism of  
the Nazi Government's attitude to  
exporters state they will continue  
shipping as far as possible.

Meanwhile a Norwegian delegation  
is coming to London from Oslo to  
discuss questions connected with  
Norwegian shipping.

#### Ships Will Sail

Stockholm, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—  
Swedish ships with cargoes of cellu-  
lose have not been recalled, contrary  
to earlier reports.

Ships have been ordered to proceed  
and to use neutral waters as far as  
possible.

#### "Defence Measures"

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—  
German comment on the sinking of  
Scandinavian shipping from the Ger-  
man radio quotes the "Deutsche Dienst"  
the semi-official newspaper.

It says that Germany had to take  
"due measures for defence", adding  
that woodpulp and cellulose could be  
used in the manufacture of explo-  
sives.

#### Maintaining Trade

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The  
President of the Board of Trade, Mr.  
Oliver Stanley, stated in the House  
of Commons to-day that the Govern-  
ment was anxious to maintain trade  
with the Baltic countries and Finland  
as far as the war permitted.

British trade officials were still at  
their posts in the Baltic ports and  
the Government meant to keep them  
there.

Mr. Stanley also stated that every  
effort would be made to see that our  
export capacity was used as far as  
possible after essential home needs  
had been met.

### WARSAW'S SIEGE NEARING CLIMAX

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Poland "Soviet minded" continues  
satisfactorily, says a Soviet com-  
munique.

Landlord and shopkeepers have  
been thrown into prison.

Many landlords were captured in  
the marches by bands of peasants  
organised by the Soviets. These  
peasant bands are also hunting for  
Polish officers who are in hiding and  
have been without food for several  
days.

"Otherwise," the communique  
claims, "life in Poland is normal."  
Committees have been formed to  
reorganise the industrial and com-  
mercial life, and organisations from  
the Soviet are explaining the new  
order of things to the peasants.

#### World Deeply Moved

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Sept. 26 (UP).—"The  
Poles have not yet given up the  
struggle against the Nazi invaders,"  
said the Premier, Mr. Neville Cham-  
berlain, during his review of the war  
in the House of Commons to-day.

"The whole world is deeply moved  
by the heroism of the defenders of  
Warsaw and the Hela Peninsula,"  
Mr. Chamberlain continued.

### Spread Of Conflict Feared In Rome

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 26 (Domei).—A  
Rome despatch to the "Japan Times"  
claims that Italian political circles  
believe that the rejection of Mus-  
solini's "peace" overtures has in-  
creased the danger of an extension  
of the conflict.

Political circles in Rome believe  
that the conflict may not only spread  
in Europe, but may also affect Asia.

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kept strictly private, except in cases  
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### PREMIER SURVEYS FIRST MONTH OF WAR

(Continued from Page 1.)

with which they were constantly  
threatened.

#### Economic Warfare

Speaking of the work of the Minis-  
try of Economic Warfare, Mr. Cham-  
berlain said it would carry out the  
functions, broadly speaking, which  
were carried out by the Ministry of  
the Blockade in the last war. The  
general object of the Ministry was to  
disrupt Germany's economic  
structure to such an extent as to make  
it impossible for her to carry on the  
war.

If Britain could prevent Germany  
from importing the raw materials  
essential for the functioning of her  
war industries, the result would be  
effectively to cripple her power for  
long hostilities.

Mr. Chamberlain, however, uttered  
a word of warning against over-  
optimism. Germany, he stated, al-  
ready possessed stocks of varying  
size of raw materials which she had  
required to import, and quick results,  
therefore, could not be expected from  
the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

Continuing, the Premier declared:  
"Our command of the seas means that  
from the day the war broke out,  
Germany was cut off from many of  
her sources of supply."

#### Nazi Propaganda

"German propaganda, meanwhile,  
had been active alleging that the  
British Government would have no  
effect on Germany as she was self-  
sufficient, and would, on the other  
hand, completely strangle neutral  
trade."

"I don't know which of these  
statements is further from the truth.  
The fact is, we made it plain from  
the beginning of the war that we  
are anxious to take account of the  
bona fide trading needs of neutral  
countries, and His Majesty's Govern-  
ment would gladly consider any  
suggestion neutral governments might  
put forward for this purpose."

Mr. Chamberlain said that he was  
sure neutral opinion would make its  
own comparison between Britain's  
clearly declared policy on the one  
hand, and on the other the thinly  
veiled menace of Germany towards  
the neutrals—a menace which in the  
past few days had been translated  
into action by the sinking of three  
neutral ships under circumstances  
constituting a clear breach of inter-  
national law.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the  
German Government should be the  
last to make the accusation that  
Britain was conducting an illegal  
and inhumane blockade.

"German submarines are attack-  
ing all shipping coming to these is-  
lands with complete and callous dis-  
regard of humanity and the rules of  
submarine warfare to which they  
had solemnly agreed," he said.

The Prime Minister dealt with the  
change in the purpose of industry  
and on its concentration on war  
needs. He stated that the Govern-  
ment were ready and anxious to  
take any steps that might be neces-  
sary to secure the goodwill of labour.  
It was the Government's view that  
the support of employers and work-  
ers organisations was essential if this  
country was to put forth the maxi-  
mum effort.

They had been much encouraged  
in the initiative shown by the re-  
sponsible authorities of the engineer-  
ing industry in preparing for an ex-  
tension of labour supply.

The trade unions, which had agreed  
under proper safeguards to relax  
their normal conditions, had saved  
them from the difficulties of the last  
war and had made a contribution for  
which the whole country was grateful.

#### Britain's Attitude

Mr. Chamberlain concluded with a  
statement on Britain's general attitude  
towards the war, declaring:  
"No one can doubt that in modern  
warfare it is on the determination,  
courage and endurance of the ordi-  
nary men and women that victory  
ultimately depends."

"No one familiar with the condi-  
tions of this country can have any  
doubt as to where we stand in this  
respect."

"Never have our people been more  
united or more determined. They are  
resolved—and the simple fact cannot  
be too often pressed—to rid them-  
selves once and for all of the  
perpetual threat of German aggres-  
sion, of which Poland is the latest  
instance."

"We and France entered the war  
to rid ourselves and the world of  
that menace."

"Our people are united, as they  
have never been united before, in  
their resolve to achieve that pur-  
pose."

## Exchange At A Glance

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### FRENCH POUND SIEGFRIED LINE

(Continued from Page 1.)

French balloons and five French air-  
planes have been brought down on  
the Western Front.

Artillery fire on the Rhineland front  
to-day was "followed by advance  
German skirmishes," the report states.  
It charges that French planes flew  
over Belgian soil.

#### Neutral Observations

PARIS, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The  
Paris radio announced that accord-  
ing to neutral observers, a very large  
part of the German armies that  
operated in Poland have now been  
transferred to the Western Front.

Reports of concentrations of  
German troops at Aix-la-Chapelle  
and the Black Forest appeared to be  
confirmed, although no information  
was available regarding their  
strength.

Aix-la-Chapelle and other towns  
near the Siegfried Line had been  
almost completely evacuated.

According to the same source, work  
in proceeding day and night to  
strengthen the defence system be-  
tween Metz, Saarbrücken, and  
Wissemburg, concrete gun pits being  
constructed, and blockhouses and  
shelters being hurriedly erected.

#### Fierce Bombardment

PARIS, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—"Le  
Matin," commenting on the Western  
Front fighting, says that intensive  
German artillery fire on one sector  
is not likely to presage a large-scale  
attack, in view of the fact that the  
enemy will have to cross the Rhine  
and then come up against the Maginot  
Line.

The newspaper queries the reason  
for the fierce bombardment, and  
hints that some other operation near  
Basle may be contemplated by the  
Germans.

#### Flacard Propaganda

Another correspondent in the same  
newspaper says that a new factor may  
arise. Yesterday German troops  
hoisted large placards on top of the  
pillboxes reading: "Ein Volk! Ein  
Reich! Ein Fuehrer!"

The French soldiers retaliated  
with placards reading: "Liberty,  
Equality, Fraternity."

#### Extension Southwards

PARIS, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The  
scene of operations on the Western  
Front continues to be in the country  
west of Hainaut, which forms a kind  
of link between the Saar line and  
the forest of Hainaut.

The nature of the operations are  
unchanged. Activity consists of ar-  
tillery duels and local engagements  
carried out by forces never stronger  
than a battalion at a time on either  
side.

German artillery fire, which has  
been harassing the French lines, has  
now dwindled, and the position is re-  
latively calm, except for a sector east  
of Zweibrücken, where appreciable  
activity continues.

### NOW WE KNOW WHY

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professional men engaged in news-  
paper work."

Sir Edward Grigg said that Lord  
MacMillan recognised that the  
situation required investigation  
(laughter and cheers).

Mr. Davidson (Labour) ejaculated:  
"It requires investigation!"

Sir Edward Grigg added that Lord  
MacMillan had already taken steps  
to enable an investigation to be  
made.

#### Rush To Defence

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The  
fact that the Ministry of Information  
does not originate news was  
emphasised by Lord MacMillan in  
the House of Lords to-day in re-  
viewing the Ministry's functions.  
He declared that it was a mis-  
conception that the Ministry was a  
mine of information on every sub-  
ject. Actually it had no means of  
obtaining information and news, as  
the newspapers do, and was de-  
pendent upon other Government de-  
partments for its information.

### COMMUNISTS SUPPRESSED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 26 (UP).—The dis-  
solution of the French Communist  
Party has been ordered by the  
Council of Ministers.

No action will be taken against the  
72 Communist Deputies and Senators,  
unless they violate the law.

The ban has resulted in the sup-  
pression of two famous Paris news-  
papers, "L'Humanite" and "Le Sol",  
as well as hundreds of provincial  
publications.

## NAVY HAS CONQUERED THE SUBMARINE MENACE

(Continued from Page 1.)

have played an important part, both  
in directing hunting destroyers upon  
their quarry, and in actually attack-  
ing themselves."

Mr. Churchill explained that it was  
to bridge the gap between what  
Britain had ready at the beginning  
of the war and what she had ready  
now that the Admiralty had decided  
to use aircraft-carriers with some  
freedom in order to bring in unarmed,  
unorganised and unconvoyed traffic  
then approaching British shores in  
large numbers.

#### Sinking Of Courageous

"The Courageous was attended by  
four destroyers, but two had to go  
and hunt a U-boat attacking a mer-  
chant ship coming towards England.  
When the Courageous turned into the  
wind at dusk in order to enable her  
own aircraft to land upon the air-  
craft deck, she happened, by what  
had been a 100 to one chance or  
more, to meet a U-boat in her un-  
predictable course."

"But this hard stroke of war in  
no way diminishes our confidence in  
the methods now at our disposal.  
On the contrary, our confidence in  
them has grown with every day they  
have been employed. I believe their  
potency will become more apparent  
in proportion as great numbers of  
new vessels come into action, and  
our hunting officers get the knack  
of using depth charges by frequent  
practice."

"Therefore, I cannot feel at the  
end of the first three weeks of  
naval warfare that the judgment  
formed by the Admiralty before  
the war about these new methods  
stands in any need of revision, ex-  
cept perhaps in a favourable sense."

#### Great Troop Convoys

"Meanwhile the whole vast busi-  
ness of our world trade continues  
without interruption and without  
prospect of diminution."

"Great convoys of troops are being  
escorted to their various destinations.  
Enemy ships and commerce have  
been swept from the seas."

"Two million tons of German  
shipping is sheltering in German or  
neutral harbours."

Mr. Churchill revealed that Britain  
had actually arrested, seized and  
converted to her own use 67,000 tons  
or more of German merchandise than  
had been sunk in British ships  
(cheers).

"Even in all, where we were un-  
lucky to lose some tankers, we lost  
60,000 tons in the first fortnight, and  
gained 50,000 tons from the enemy,  
apart from enormous additional stores  
which we brought to England in the  
ordinary way."

"Again, I reiterate caution against  
over-sanguine deductions, but we now  
have got more supplies in this country  
than we should have had if no war  
had been declared, and if no U-boats  
had come into action. At that rate it  
will take a long time to starve us  
out."

Speaking about the character of the  
war, Mr. Churchill said: "For some  
time German commanders have  
tried their best to behave with  
humanity. We have seen them give  
food and warning, and also endeavour  
to help the crew to find their way to  
port."

#### Courteous German

"One German captain signalled  
to me personally the position of  
the ship which he had just sunk.  
He signed his message 'German  
Submarine', and I was in some  
doubt as to what address I should  
direct my reply."

"However, he is now in our  
hands, (laughter) and is treated  
with all consideration" (Heard).

"But many cruel and ruthless acts  
have been committed. Mr. Churchill  
mentioned the Athenia, Royal Sceptre and Hazeldele.  
Britain, he said, could not recognise  
this type of warfare as other than  
contrary to all the acquired and ac-  
cepted traditions of the sea, and a  
violation of the laws of war to which  
the Germans themselves in recent  
years, had so lustily subscribed."

Mr. Churchill mentioned that steps  
had been taken to replace the tonnage  
lost. Old ships which were laid up,  
were being refitted and prepared for  
sea.

In addition, an enormous building  
programme of new ships of all types  
was already in progress in its full  
career, and they therefore hoped to  
have a larger margin in the future to  
meet new forms of attack.

#### Statement Welcomed

Mr. Clement Attlee said that the  
whole House welcomed the robust  
and Archibald statement by Mr.  
Churchill, and they all joined in the  
admiration for the work of the navy  
and air force in combating the  
U-boat menace.

They welcomed the very close co-  
operation with the French in every  
respect.

Mr. Attlee urged that the economic  
side of the war should always be in  
the minds of those directing it.

He expressed the opinion that the  
morale of the people of Britain was  
very high, and he emphasised that it  
should be kept so.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of  
the Liberal Opposition, criticised the  
last leaflet dropped on Germany, and  
said he did not believe it would have  
the effect upon the German people it  
was supposed to have.

Sir Archibald Sinclair said that the  
delay in making the best use of our  
man-power might have fatal results.  
He added that Herr Hitler meant to  
end the war in six months, and so  
they needed vigorous preparation  
and organisation to withstand the  
perils to which they would be op-  
posed.

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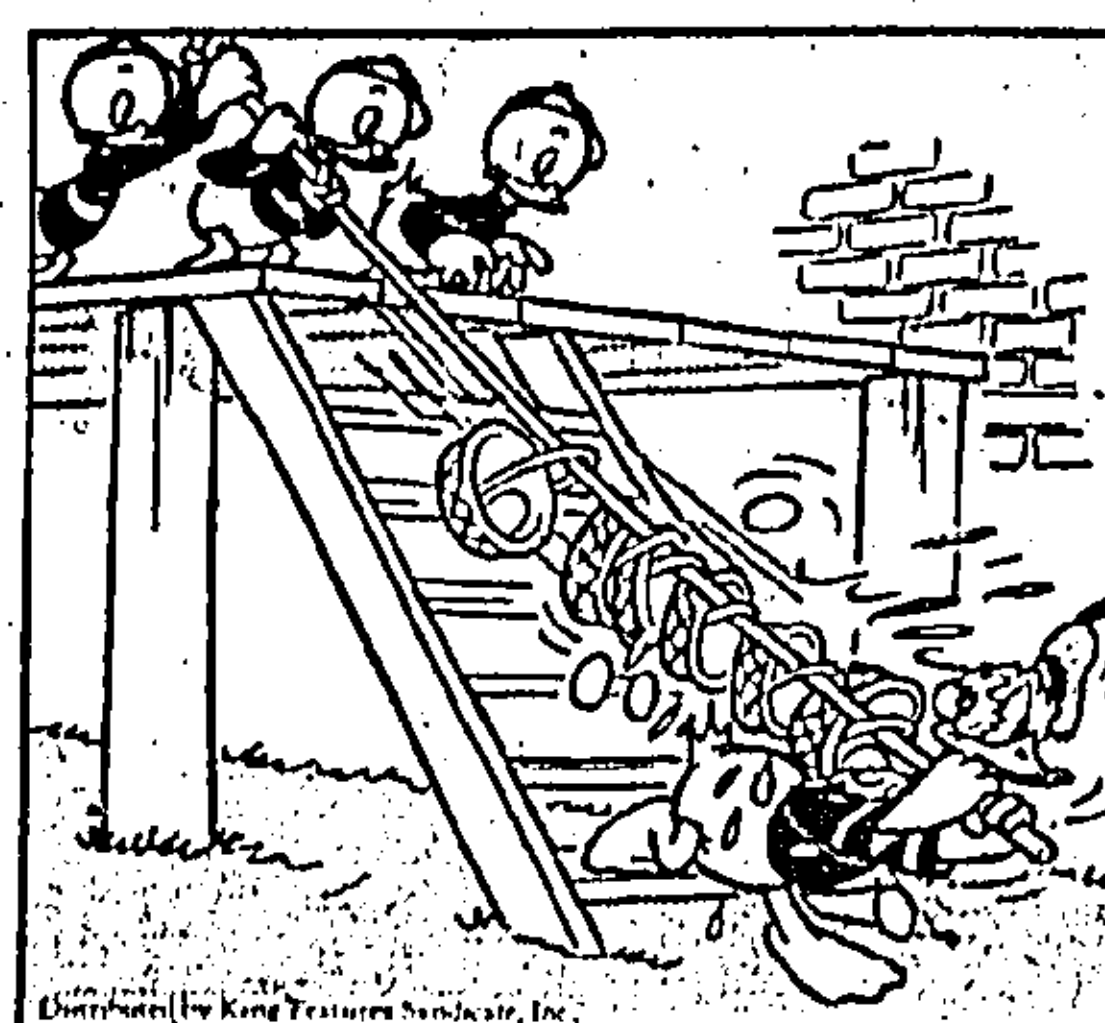
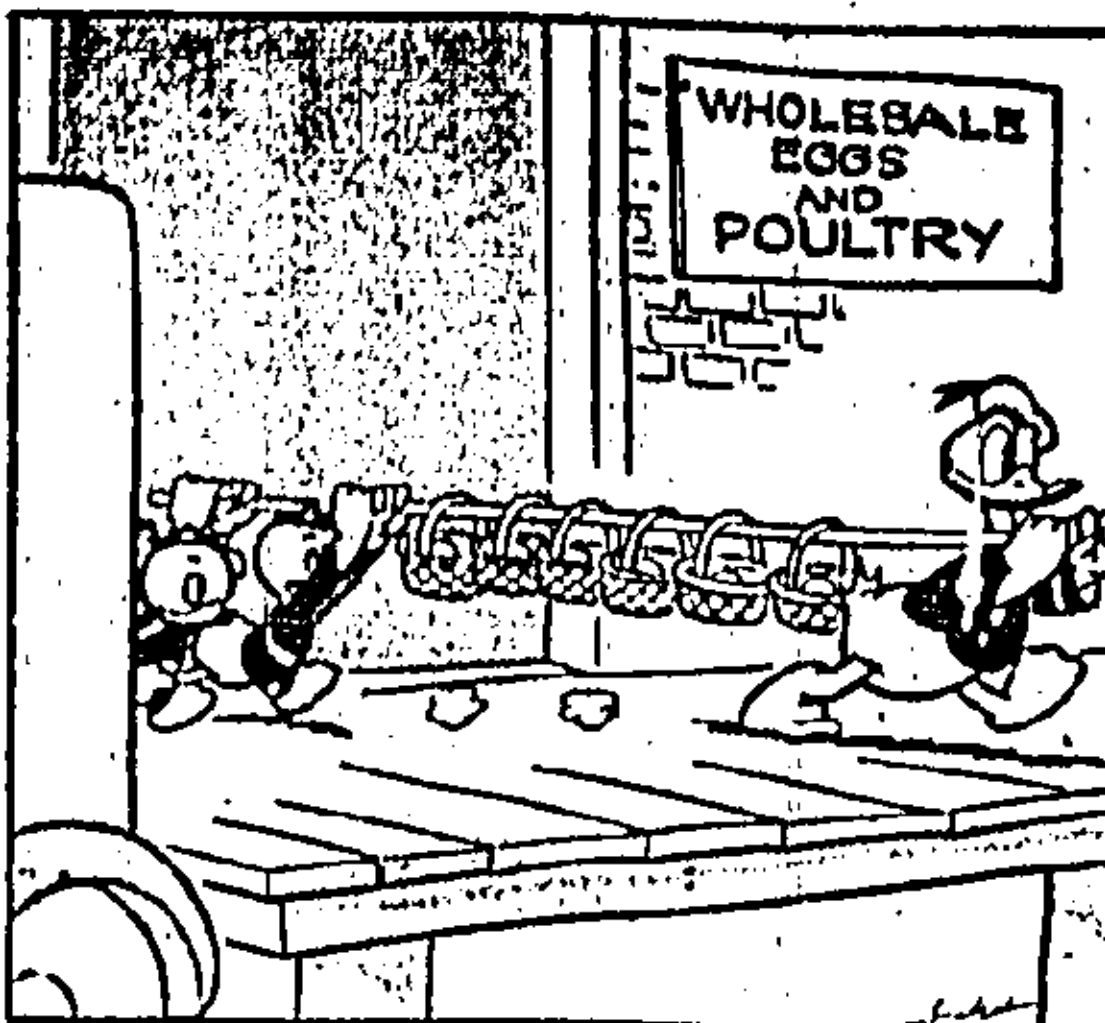
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## Appreciation Of Loyalty

Britain's Thanks To Indian People

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Marquis of Zetland, Secretary of State for India, expressed in the House of Lords to-day the Government's high appreciation of the loyalty of all classes in India.

The Indian National Congress, he said, had stated that it would be difficult to give whole-hearted support except on conditions affecting the relations between India and Britain. The Viceroy was discussing the question with the Congress Party and the Muslim League.

A message from Simla says that Mahatma Gandhi saw the Viceroy for over three hours to-day. It was the second meeting between the Congress leader and Lord Linlithgow since the war began.

Meanwhile, says another Simla message, 830 of the 1,500 Germans who were in India when war broke out, have been interned.

Propaganda material and other documents seized when arrests were made, are now being examined.

## THAT SHIP AGAIN!

## Bremen Now Plane Carrier?

TORONTO, Ont. Sept. 26 (UP).—Dr. Gordon Webb, formerly of the British Navy, suggested to-day that the German liner Bremen may be lying off Newfoundland as a fuel and supply vessel for German submarines and for aircraft destined to bombard Canada.

Dr. Webb said that the theory of such a venture has been discussed for years in naval circles.

They claimed that the Bremen carried a large cargo of oil and fuel when she left New York.

"The ship was constructed in such a manner that her funnels and top decks could be removed, leaving her equipped as an aircraft carrier," he said. "That superstructure has probably been hurled into the sea by now."

He recalled reports of a submarine being sighted off the north-east coast of Newfoundland and suggested it might have been searching for a "sheltered spot."

## Rifle Shoot Cancelled

Owing to the inclement weather the mid-week shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Association this afternoon has been cancelled.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 27, 1889.  
We regret to see it chronicled that one of Mrs. Dattenberg's dogs died the other day, and by royal command a penny, a half-penny, and a farthing of this year of grace were placed in the coffin. Unless liver's cheap south of the Stays, the penny-three-farthings would do more 'tike much good. (Mrs. Dattenberg—Queen Victoria—Ed.)

25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 27, 1914.  
The utility of aircraft in the European war is almost entirely in connection with reconnaissance, writes Mr. G. Grey, editor of the "Aeroplane." Under certain special circumstances both aeroplanes and airships might be used for offensive purposes, but no nation owns aircraft in sufficient quantities to make them an important consideration as weapons.

Few aeroplanes could carry more than four bombs weighing fifty pounds apiece.

The greatest aircraft force is possessed by Germany, which has ten Zeppelins capable of flying from ten to thirty hours, and two others, on the point of completion. These two and four of the other ten are capable of travelling fifty and sixty miles an hour.

As regards aeroplanes, Germany is far ahead of any other country, as far as the all-round efficiency of its machines is concerned, although France and England have perhaps some faster machines.

The total number of aeroplanes in Germany is kept a military secret, but it is believed here that Germany has about three times as many as she is supposed to have and she is supposed to have four times as many as England. On this computation Germany must have over 600.

The best German machines have a speed of perhaps eighty miles an hour and the worst fifty. German pilots though generally reported not so skilful as those of France and England, have shown greater staying power and determination.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.—Corps Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V.D., yesterday, stated:

The following men having joined the Corps are allotted Corps numbers and posted as follows:—Pte. R. F. Miller, No. 1. Section Artillery Battery; Supper F. C. Gleno to Engineer Company; Supper T. Gibbons to Engineer Company; Pte. F. D. Silas to Right Section M. G. Co.; Pte. H. Wilman to Right Section M. G. Co.; Pte. L. A. V. Ribeiro to Signalling Section; Pte. J. Santos to Signalling Section; Pte. P. A. Reis to Signalling Section; Pte. A. A. da Luz to Signalling Section; Pte. J. H. Lawrence to Signalling Section; Pte. R. L. Rocha to Signalling Section; Pte. J. L. Mungana to Left Section M. G. Co.; Pte. A. M. Costa to Signalling Section; Pte. A. A. Abbas to Signalling Section; Medical Orderly J. R. Sutor to Staff; Medical Orderly D. A. McLeod to Staff; Medical Orderly E. W. H. James to Staff; Medical Orderly A. M. Clark to Staff.

10 YEARS AGO

Sept. 27, 1929.  
Reassent is rapidly increasing against the "Joy-riders" who "hazards" other people's cars without the consent of the owners, and there is a growing

## LETTERS

Blind Girls' Picnic

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—May I greatly express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly contributed to the success of the thirteenth annual outing of the Blind Girls, which took place on Saturday, by donations, loan of cars and gifts. Despite present anxious times, the response to our appeal has been most generous, so that, in addition to the outing and gifts to each of the 55 girls, we find we shall be able to provide them with a dinner; the balance of the funds to go towards purchasing clothing and small extras for their new year.

Since our last acknowledgment of \$104, we have received the following further donations:

Previously acknowledged	\$104
I. N. W.	3
E. R.	2
J. P.	1
Anonymous	12
Sir Robert Ho Tung	15
Sir Robert Kotewall	5
Mr. Eu Tong-sen	20
Andrew Cheung	5
R. Dreyer	5
Margaret Fincher	1
Mr. S. R. Griggs	10
R. Ashton-Hill	10
Total	\$283

Our grateful thanks are also due to the Flying Squad who acted as escort, Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., Dr. & Mrs. T. Y. Li, Mr. G. D. Woolgar, Shek-O Club, Kowloon Confectionery, On Lok Yuen, and others for services rendered.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the Press for the publicity afforded our appeal, and in conclusion, would like to thank all those who so kindly assisted at the outing.

GERTRUDE GODARD,  
Hon. Group Secretary,  
Christ Church Group,  
V. D. M. A.

demand for legislation to deal with the matter.

According to various magistrates who have had such cases before them, it is difficult to hold that there has been intent to steal. Consequently the charge is either dismissed, or the offender is given some negligible fine on a charge of stealing petrol.

5 YEARS AGO

Sept. 27, 1934.  
For the first time since 1930, the Hongkong dollar has reached the 1s. 7d. mark, this being the official quotation this morning.

The rise follows the advance in silver prices in London yesterday.

Whilst it may be premature to suggest that the latest developments in the Far East, affecting Japan and Russia on the one hand and Japan and China on the other, have completely dissipated fears of trouble in the near future, it can at least be said that there are prospects of the general Far Eastern situation undergoing a change for the better.

## PEACE HOPES CRUSHED

Awful British Crimo: Sausage-Skins Seized

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The following story is told by the contraband control. Ten hogskins of Chinese sausage skin have been seized by the control and are now in a British port.

The hogskins contained a surprising number of skins, an expert placing the length at 900,000 feet, or 170 miles.

Put another way, this means that the skin would stretch half the length of the Siegfried Line.

## H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

**BANKS**  
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) £. 73 n.  
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £. 73 n.  
Chartered £. 63 n.  
Mercantile, A. & B. £. 22 n.  
Mercantile, C. £. 10 1/2 n.  
East Asia £. 72 n.

**INSURANCES**  
Cantons £. 200 n.  
Union £. 305 n.  
China Underwriters £. 14 n.  
H.K. Fire £. 105 n.

**SHIPPING**  
Douglases £. 87 n.  
Steamboats £. 12 n.  
Indo-China, P. £. 60 n.  
Indo-China, D. £. 30 n.  
Shell (Barkers) s/- £. 62/6 n.  
Waterboats £. 8/10 n.

**DOCKS ETC.**  
Wharves £. 100 n.  
Docks £. 18 n.  
Providents £. 420 n.  
New Eng. Sh. £. 74 n.  
Ss. Docks, Sh. £. 110 n.

**MINING**  
Kauhs £. 9 n.  
Venz. Gold £. 4 n.  
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**1,500,000 Acres Under The Plough**

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Information is aiming to bring a further 1,500,000 acres under the plough in the coming year.

Making the announcement, Major H. R. Dorman-Smith said this was attempting in one year a task which took four years in the last war.

Hitherto, there had been 28,000 volunteers for the Women's Land Army, a national reserve of 60,000 farm tractors, now in private hands, was being released.

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Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane ..... Sept. 28.  
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date Sept. 2) Sept. 28.  
Straits ..... Sept. 28.  
Straits ..... Sept. 28.  
Shanghai ..... Sept. 28.  
Canton ..... Sept. 28.  
Japan ..... Sept. 28.  
Straits ..... Sept. 30.  
Straits and Manila ..... Sept. 30.  
Haliphong ..... Sept. 30.  
Japan ..... Sept. 30.  
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(San Francisco date, Sept. 1) Sept. 30.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd Sept. Oct. 1.

**OUTWARD MAILS**  
Wednesday  
Amoy and Shanghai ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 6th October.  
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Reg. .... 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... 7 p.m.  
Straits ..... 7 p.m.  
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 4th October.  
K. P. O.  
Reg. .... Sept. 27, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Sept. 27, 5.30 p.m.

**G.P.O.**  
Reg. .... Sept. 27, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Sept. 28, 7.30 a.m.

**Thursday**  
Haliphong ..... 2 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 18th October.  
G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Sept. 28, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Sept. 29, 10 a.m.

**Friday**  
Amoy ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Tourane ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Haliphong ..... 1 p.m.  
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 17th October.  
G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Sept. 29, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Sept. 30, 9.30 a.m.

**Saturday**  
Dairen ..... 9.30 a.m.  
Saigon ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Parcels only for Haliphong 1.00 p.m.  
Haliphong ..... 2 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th October.  
K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Sept. 29, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Sept. 30, 5.30 p.m.

**Sunday**  
Shanghai ..... 9 a.m.  
Straits and Calcutta ..... 11 a.m.  
Parcels ..... Noon.  
Ord. .... 7 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
Batavia ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 11th October.  
K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Sept. 30, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Sept. 30, 5.30 p.m.

**G.P.O.**  
Reg. .... Sept. 30, 5 p.m.  
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Reg. .... Sept. 30, 5 p.m.  
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## THE BOYS DIG IN

Tommies Billeted Behind Lines

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Farms and villages are gradually filling up as British troops continue to arrive to assume their allotted places, writes "Eye-Witness," the official correspondent in France.

The General Staff are working hard, but their plans are a well-kept secret.

In cafes, little market squares and remote country hotels, officers and men are planning the course of war with a wealth of strategic ingenuity. All aspects of normal life, from sport to religion, are being ministered to the full. A chaplain told "Eye-Witness" that at the communion service in a small village to-day, the congregation ranged from privates to generals.

The service was held in a little meadow surrounded by camouflaged artillery.

In many places Catholics are able to attend mass in the local churches.

**Youths To Remain**  
LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Secretary for War, Mr. Hore-Belisha announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government's policy was not to send overseas men now serving in the army until they had reached the age of 19.

He added that the Government would not call up for service overseas, men below the age of 20.

**After The War**  
LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister was asked in the House of Commons to-day if a special Ministry would be formed to plan the employment of troops returning to civilian life from active service.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the establishment of such a Ministry now was altogether premature.

**Artillery Units Arrive**  
LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The first British artillery units to reach France are now installed, writes "Eye-Witness."

The headquarters of one unit which I visited, was a beautiful country house down a magnificent mile-long avenue of trees stretching away from the chateau, where the unit's motorised transport is packed in perfect camouflage.

The British equipment is creating something of a sensation among the villagers.

French officers discuss points of the material with expert critical judgment.

Huge tyres with a curious corrugated tread, camouflaged nets and a dozen other technical preparations arouse their unstinted admiration.

In the meantime, the preparations of the British field force go steadily forward in beautiful sunny weather, but there is no concrete development that can be reported at the present stage.

One of the busiest spots is the motor transport headquarters, where, one of the chief's explained, they are working 18 hours daily.

He pointed out that no one ever before had had the experience of transporting a completely motorised field force across to France. No one yet had seen a horse's omission in the present war which strikes the veterans most forcibly.

**King Of Denmark 69 Yesterday**

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—King Christian of Denmark celebrated his 69th birthday to-day.

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**Liquid Gold**

HITLER has acquired a consider-  
 able amount of booty in his  
 latest plundering drive across Europe.  
 Polish gold, arms and armament  
 works, a great fleet of modern  
 aeroplanes, and a useful stretch of  
 food-producing land have fallen into  
 his hands.

To that extent, the Reich is  
 stronger and better equipped for  
 warfare against the Allies on the  
 western front. But its conquest has  
 failed to give it the one raw  
 material without which it cannot  
 hope to indefinitely continue a major  
 war—oil.

Had the Soviet not stepped in,  
 Hitler would have seized the great  
 Polish oil-fields east of the Vistula.  
 But these are claimed by Russia,  
 which, paradoxical as it may seem,  
 has done the Allies a service in  
 preventing the area from falling into  
 the hands of the Nazis. Russia, too,  
 has cut off Germany's contact with  
 the Rumanian frontier, so that Hitler  
 cannot now invade Rumanian soil  
 without first violating the territory  
 of Hungary, Yugoslavia or Bul-  
 garia.

Modern armaments are infinitely  
 more lethal than ever before in  
 history but they are also more  
 dependent. Oil-fuel is their life-  
 blood. Great air fleets and  
 mechanised armies require enormous  
 quantities. Unless Germany can  
 import sufficient oil supplies, her  
 bombers will in due course be im-  
 mobilised and her striking power  
 blunted.

In peace-time alone Germany con-  
 sumed something like 6,500,000 tons  
 of liquid fuel a year. Her require-  
 ments now are probably four or five  
 times that figure.

In recent years, oil has been dis-  
 covered in a number of places in  
 the Reich, and domestic production  
 has been rapidly expanded. Even  
 so, Germany's output of domestic  
 crude oil was only some 550,000 tons  
 last year.

Conscious of her dangerous de-  
 ficiency, she has worked feverishly  
 at the production of oil from coal.  
 But her total production of mineral  
 oils from all kinds of domestic raw  
 materials in 1938 was not much over  
 2½ million tons.  
 In short, Germany's capacity to  
 wage a long modern war with  
 Great Britain and France depends  
 to a decisive extent on her  
 getting imports from abroad. If the  
 British blockade succeeds in cutting  
 these off, the war will be shortened.  
 Before the war, Germany's chief  
 foreign sources of supply were the  
 Dutch East Indies, the United States  
 and Rumania. The first two of  
 these are already lost to her. Be-  
 fore the war, she imported Rumanian  
 oil by ships passing through the  
 Mediterranean. This route is also  
 cut off, and the more direct overland  
 route is accessible only along tor-  
 tuous mountain paths through third  
 nations. Between Germany and the  
 Rumanian oilfield are the Carpathian  
 Alps. They are a wide and rugged  
 range of mountains, rising to as  
 much as 9,000ft. Germany must  
 provide her own fleet of motor  
 trucks to bring the vital fuel across  
 these mountains.

We cannot but deplore Russian  
 aggression against Poland. But  
 Russian aggression has at least  
 robbed the Nazis of the parts of  
 Poland which, to war-time Germany,  
 are by far the most necessary.

To-day, Germany's only hope is  
 that Russia herself will provide the  
 fuel for her bombers and mechanised  
 units. Without Russian aid, Hitlerism  
 will meet swift justice.



# Brass-hats of to-day are all right

THE British Army to-day is in the hands of men who have more experience of real fighting than any peacetime commanders of British troops in the past.

Men like French and Haig and Smith-Dorrien when they led into action the "Contemptibles" of 1914 had behind them only a few small colonial campaigns, of which the mismanaged rounding-up of some thousands of Boer farmers was the largest.

To these commanders of 1914, their blundering plunges across South Africa constituted "the War." To "Tiger" Gort or "Tiny" Ironside, "the War" means 1914-18; and that vast struggle was the training-field for the men whose duty it may be, under these two leaders, to take our Regular Army into action.

John Standish Surtees Prendergast Vereker, Sixth Viscount Gort, was the only peer to win a Victoria-Cross during the Great War. Twice wounded, near the Canal du Nord, in 1918, he personally led a platoon of his battalion down a sunken road that took them to the flank of their "impossible" objective.

He personally brought up, under heavy fire, the "stray" tank that could help his men forward.

He lost so much blood that at one time he was directing his battalion from a stretcher. But he got on his feet again to lead the assault, and organised the defence of the captured ground before he collapsed.

He is Chief of the Imperial General Staff, the Cabinet's military adviser, the man who chooses the Army's leaders. But his personal qualities are more those of a commander than of a staff officer.

He is 53, the youngest Chief of General Staff our Army has ever had. He was promoted to his present job over the heads of thirty-two generals. When this roused indignation from old men in London clubs, Sir Ian Hamilton answered: "Thank God we are now under a proper soldier and shall not be shot sitting."

General Sir Edmund Ironside, six-foot-four and therefore called "Tiny," is Inspector-General of the Overseas Forces. This is the position Sir John French held in 1914, before war broke out. Sir Edmund is Commander-in-Chief of the B.E.F. in France.

A sharp tongue and a critical dia- The other heads the Alder- shot Command.

But because of this quality he was given the heart-breaking jobs to do—and carried them through.

He was given Canadians to command, and made his 99th Brigade terrible—in the literal sense of the word. They scared anyone they came across. He saw to it that they worked off their energy on the Germans.

At the age of 39 he was given the worst job of the lot; com- mand of the Allied Army in North Russia.

He did better work in that ill-fated command than could have been expected, partly because he insisted with all his immense energy that when the job was through, it was through, and the troops must be withdrawn.

He is possibly Britain's future Kitchener. The job of Secretary of State for War may be too much the job for a technical soldier, at the beginning of a world struggle, for any civilian politician to hold.

At 59, Ironside is the oldest of the new group of generals on whose shoulders the burden of their "impossible" objective, largest also. And his name alone might be worth an army corps to us.

Two other men stand out. One is in charge, already, of the largest force of British troops outside England and In-

It has already developed that this war is not going to be like 1914. One new factor among many is that a large force of Regulars is in Palestine and Egypt, and that the Mediter- ranean might be a centre of heavy fighting yet.

There Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Wavell commands. He has as strong a force under him as that which fought the battle of Le Cateau, in 1914, and it is being strengthened from India.

He believes that a great general has "a touch of the gambler" in him. He shocked senior officers by saying that, for high command, a general ought to prepare himself by "six months really close association with the Air Force."

This one-eyed exponent of such heresies served with the Russian Army in the Caucasus during part of the Great War. He has had fighting in Palestine to keep his wits at work since 1918. He is 56.

The Aldershot Command has always been one of the highest active positions in the Army. Lieutenant-General Sir John Dill has been in charge there for two years.

One may expect that he will command an army corps in France, as did Haig, his pre- decessor in 1914.

Although we cannot say for sure in far-off Hongkong, it is probable that Sir John Dill was in charge of the British forces

which crossed the channel to France last week. As lately as last May he was in France to study the Maginot line.

He is an Ulster man, with Irish wit and charm. The Alder- shot Command is usually given only to very senior generals; but Sir John was only given his present rank in 1936.

He is 57. His fighting ex- perience includes recent com- mand in Palestine. An Arab rebel there offered £500 for his head. It is worth more than that.

Quarter-Master General, the man on whom rations and "Ammo" depend, buttons, bil- lets, beef and bread, is Lieuten- ant-General Venning, who has been getting to bed late at nights since the war started.

The war we none of us want may, most of us realise all too clearly, soon come very close home to England until the bombers are mastered—as they will be. An immense responsi- bility may fall on the general commanding the London Dis- trict. He is Major-General A. F. A. N. Thorne.

He commanded a Guards Brigade towards the end of the war. Later he served as Military Attache in Berlin. A gossip-writer has described him as "winning the personal friend- ship of Hitler."

But a friend of Hitler is not the right label for this stocky, quick-stepping general. At 53, he is one of the Army's coming men.

Two "mystery men" close the list. One is Mr. Hore-Belisha's military secretary. Previous occupants of the job have become Chief of the Imperial General Staff (Lord Gort) and Director-General of the Territorial Army (Lt-General Brownrigg). Lieuten- ant-General Gifford, who now holds this post, has served mainly in the Colonies. He has been in Africa so much that few Londoners know him.

Last, perhaps most important of all, is 52-year-old Sir Ronald Adam. Deputy Chief of the Im- perial General Staff, his promo- tion during recent years has been even more rapid than that of others in the new group of commanders.

He is said to be "the brains of the Army."

He is so professional that one feels "this is a foreign soldier, not an English one; English soldiers are always rather ama- teur."

But, in fact, nothing could be less foreign than his reserve, the cover of casual phrase with which he hides the penetration of his comments and questions. Here is the rare type of mind that is always searching for essentials.

This is the team, or part of it. It is head and shoulders above that of 25 years ago.

**GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty**



"Boys, the president of the club is pretty sick—the least we could do to show our sympathy, is to play only nine holes!"

OVERNIGHT  
NEWS PAGERumanian  
Fears

LONDON, Sept. 26 (UP).—The "Exchange Telegraph's" Bucharest correspondent states fears of a Soviet coup are expressed in responsible circles. It is stated that 100 Soviet divisions are advancing, one on the Bessarabian border. Air raid precautionary measures were put into operation in Bucharest last night.

THE GRAND  
DUCHY  
Luxemburg Relies  
On Neutrality

Luxemburg, Sept. 26. Luxemburg relies on the belligerent Powers to maintain treaties and keep their renewed verbal assurances to respect the Grand Duchy's neutrality, stated the Minister of State, M. Pierre Dupong, at an interview.

"Our neutral rights will be fully respected," said M. Dupong. "While our neutrality is based on the same principles as that of Belgium, Holland and Switzerland, there is a difference in our case since we have no Socialist Government."

"While the country hopes to escape war, there will be difficulties, especially economic ones. Our steel industry which produces one-tenth of the world's output last year and imported coke from Germany, ore from France and ship steel from all parts of the world without difficulties, is bound to suffer."

Asked if the number of unemployed in the Grand Duchy really totalled 275,000, he replied that 2,000 was accurate.

M. Dupong, who has a modest office in the Central Post Office building, said that the food situation in Luxemburg was much better now than at the outbreak of the World War. "In a splendid condition, although there is a shortage of maize for cattle which we have at present an exportable surplus," he said. "We are short of fats, lard and wheat, which is mixed with home-grown produce, good quality flour, also sugar, salt, spices and cocoa. M. Georges Thunis, former Premier of Belgium, is sailing for the United States shortly to negotiate for Belgium and Luxemburg for these supplies."

M. Dupong, who is in his early fifties, welcomes visitors in a quiet and friendly manner. He concluded his interview by saying that the Grand Duchy this year was celebrating its 100 years of independence established by the Treaty of London on the conclusion of the Belgian revolution in 1839, the exact frontier of Holland, Belgium and Luxemburg was established.—United Press.

## U-Boat Scourge

Survivors  
Tell Of  
Experience

LONDON, Sept. 26. Survivors of the British steamer Hazelside which was sunk by a German submarine to-day gave the story of their ordeal when the ship was attacked.

They said that the ship was first shelled and then torpedoed. The hero of the affair was a wireless operator, who though wounded in the face, leg and arm by shell splinters, continued to send messages and had to be carried to the boat when the ship was abandoned.

The captain steered a zig-zag course but eventually had to stop the engine and abandon the ship. The second engineer, who had an arm blown off, went down to the engine room to carry out orders and was never seen again. Two of the lifeboats were smashed by the gunfire and all the crew had to go in the Captain's jolly-boat which was so crowded that they could not use the oars and had to bail the water out with sea-boats. Soon after, a British destroyer arrived and dropped a depth charge but it was not known whether the submarine was sunk.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Counter-Measures Discussed

LONDON, Sept. 26. In connection with the sinking of the Swedish freighter Gertrud Bratt by a German submarine, it is confirmed that nineteen of the crew were picked up by another Swedish steamer and landed safely in Norway. This is the third neutral steamer sunk by the Germans during the past few days. The Swedish Government has temporarily suspended the shipment of cellulose, and exporters are said to be taking action to meet the situation. It is stated that such cargoes will have to be transported to Norway and re-shipped from there.

WARSAW HOLDS OUT WHILE  
FRENCH ADVANCE ON SAAR

The Russians and the Germans continue to occupy new territory in Poland in what is said to be in accordance with their mutual plans. The Russians have reached the frontier of Estonia and it is reported that they have closed the Rumanian frontier.

The German troops have not eased their bombardment of Warsaw which is now running short of ammunition. The Poles, however, repelled another Nazi assault by hand-to-hand fighting.

President Moscicki of Poland, who fled into Rumania, has been interned together with General Smigly-Rydz. It is reported that the President is contemplating resignation in favour of a Pole in France for the purpose of establishing a new Polish government on French soil.

In Nazi occupied Poland the Jews are being severely dealt with. They have been refused food and all the shops where the Jews have been taken over by the Germans.

On the Western Front the French artillery pounded the German lines and made advances in the Saar sector. The Germans on the other hand claim to be attacking in French town from three sides.

Budapest, Sept. 26. An unconfirmed report states that the Germans blew up the Drobobycz oil wells before handing over to the Russians.—Reuter Special.

## Red Army's Advance

Moscow, Sept. 26. A Red Army communique reports that the troops have reached the towns of Suvalki and Goniadz and are now on a line running thence through Surazh, Yanov, Opalin, Dubenka, Podgalechki, Unistche, Rybnik and Kozlowa.—Reuter.

## Forming Guerilla Bands

Paris, Sept. 26. The bands forming in Poland are modelled on those which Marshal Pilsudski directed in the last war and which contributed effectively to the country's resurrection, declares General Duval writing in the Journal des Debats.—Reuter Special.

## Pounded To Dust

London, Sept. 26. Despite the unrestricted warfare waged by the Germans in which the ruthlessness of the military operations has known no bounds, Warsaw is still bravely holding out and will continue to hold out until there is no further strength and breath in us, stated the announcer of Radio Warsaw in a broadcast to-day.

He said that Warsaw was undergoing the eleventh day of artillery bombardment which had been almost ceaseless since it began. Heavy guns were indiscriminately continuing to shell the city into dust. All the big buildings had gone one by one and now the smaller ones were going the same way. All the while, continued the tragic message, hundreds of bombs were falling from the air, destroying and killing on a scale unparalleled in history. Tens of thousands of civilians were dead and wounded, but it seemed impossible to kill the spirit of the people.

The latest sign of the indomitable spirit of the people came from the women. Ready to die with their men folk, large squads of armed women were now fighting side by side with the soldiers.

The Germans claim to have penetrated into parts of the suburbs and state that they have captured the southern suburbs.

The Red Army claims to be still advancing and state that they are carrying out mopping up operations in the Ukraine and in White Russia.

It is stated that the work of making the Poles Soviet-minded is going on very successfully. The Soviet military authorities had organised peasant corps which were going about scouting for Polish officers who are in hiding in the forests.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Envoy Returns

Paris, Sept. 26. The French Ambassador to Poland who has just returned to Paris, in an interview said that the Polish army was beaten because of the crushing superiority of Germany in the air and also the ruthless manner in which they used their vastly superior mechanised forces.

The Germans, he said, freely used aerial torpedoes and bombs not only against military objectives but on anything they could see. The slightest sign of anything moving was sufficient for the Germans to let loose all the fury of their guns and planes.

The shelling and bombing was carried out without the slightest consideration of humanitarianism or even conforming to the smallest rules of warfare.

The Ambassador paid a glowing tribute to the magnificent heroism of the Poles, who fought to the death. Where the opposing forces were equal, he said, the Poles were infinitely superior fighters.

Another factor which contributed to the early defeat of the Poles was the widespread system of espionage which the Germans had set up. Wherever the Government or state authorities moved, the spies would communicate the news to the Germans and the place was blasted almost out of existence by the German planes.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Italy Sees Allied Success

London, Sept. 26. The first mention in the Italian Press of the possibility of a collapse of the Siegfried Line is contained in a leading article in the Giornale which will mean an increase in the cost by about 20 per cent. It is emphasised that if the Germans continue the unrelenting submarine campaign it will paralyse the Swedish export trade. A Norwegian delegation has left for London to discuss the question with the British Government.

In addition to the Swedish ships, two Finnish vessels have been sunk so far.—Reuter Bulletin.

d'Italia, which was broadcast on the Italian wireless, and stated that the Allied Governments and nations should bear in mind that even the collapse of the German Western wall will probably bring the Allied armies in contact with the stronger German troops.—Reuter.

## Artillery Active

Paris, Sept. 26. French and German guns have been exchanging violent cannonades on the Western Front. For the first time since the outbreak of war there has been prolonged artillery action on the stretch along the Rhine between Strasbourg and the Swiss frontier.

After a week spent in consolidating the gains, the French have moved up artillery batteries and are now within good range of the Siegfried Line.—Reuter.

## German Plans Being Made

Paris, Sept. 26. With the war approaching the end of the first month, military circles foresee an early German invasion of Switzerland or Holland, or both. An attack via Switzerland will give a long front line of 200 kilometres, stated the announcer of Radio Warsaw in a broadcast to-day.

He said that the German forces to skirt behind Belgium's first line defences and head for the heart of Flanders. The authoritative Petit Parisien says that in addition to evacuating Aix-la-Chapelle, which presupposes eventual violation of Dutch neutrality, there are three large masses of troops in the neighbourhood of the German-Swiss frontier behind the Rhine, from Basel to Schaffhouse. The German plan would be to organise large scale operations via Neuchâtel into the Jura mountains. The natural defences in the Jura mountains, in addition to the powerful forts constructed there, would permit the French to hold up the enemy advance with ease.

Military circles hold the opinion that the Germans are doing their utmost to discover the strength of the French forces before venturing an offensive. The Germans are also preoccupied with the French advance, which puts certain parts of the Siegfried Line under the range of French artillery.—United Press.

## German Claim Reduced

London, Sept. 26. Great activity continues on the Western Front, chiefly confined to artillery duels. There have also been several spectacular aerial encounters between Allied and German planes. The Germans claim that they brought down five French planes, although previously they had put the number at eight. The French admit having lost two machines.

The Germans dropped pamphlets which read: One Führer, one people, one Reich. The French replied with: Liberty, Equality, Fraternity.—Reuter Bulletin.

West Reich  
Strewn With  
Leaflets  
More Excursions  
By The R.A.F.

London, Sept. 26. The British Ministry announces that the Royal Air Force again carried out successful reconnaissance over western and north-west Germany on Monday. Attacks by enemy aircraft were repulsed and the British machines returned safely to their bases.

Last night further reconnaissance were carried out over Germany and leaflets dropped. All the machines landed safely.—Reuter.

## Eighteen Million Pamphlets

London, Sept. 26. A Ministry of Information bulletin states that since the beginning of the war the Royal Air Force has dropped 18 million pamphlets in various parts of Germany.

The British aircraft continues the penetration of leaflets into the interior of the Reich visiting the north, the centre as well as the Western Front. British machines had travelled thousands of miles over German territory during the past twenty days. The pamphlets were dropped tied in bundles the size of a brick. The raids were mostly carried out at night and the fact that most of the pamphlets were dropped in the right places testified to the skill of the airmen.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Latest News From China War Front

Chungshan Quiet  
But Changsha  
Threatened

CHUNGSHAN, Sept. 26.—The Chinese militia are still holding Cheungkapin, Taiwan, Siuyan and Laichuen, north-east of Shekki, which were scenes of fighting last week. These fronts were very quiet yesterday with the exception of some minor Chinese raids against the Japanese remaining at Tawangtau and Sanchow. As a precaution most of the Japanese there return to their warships at night.

Two Japanese warships remain off Tawangtau with three at Wangmoon. The warships at Tawangtau fired intermittently towards Cheungkapin.

On Sunday afternoon two Japanese planes flew over Shekki and machine-gunned the Chinese positions. No planes visited Shekki yesterday. Some of the traders who have returned to Shekki are now opening shops at night in order to avoid being bombed.

## Kongmoon Desertion

Shihing, Kwangtung, Sept. 26. More than 200 puppet vanguards stationed at Kongmoon have deserted. Other Japanese-employed Chinese irregulars in Suwai are reported to have mutinied because they have not been paid for three months.

A lot of them have surrendered to the Chinese.—Central News.

## Chinese Successes

Shekki, Sept. 26. Chinese successes in Tsunka and Fayun were spectacular, as a Shikwan report claims that the Japanese casualties included over 350 cavalrymen, 600 infantrymen and the death of a detachment commander with the rank of major-general. Many Japanese retreated in confusion to Shenkong, and several officers were killed by the guerrillas, who sniped at them.

Heavy losses were also sustained on the Chinese side, as the Japanese brought into action over 200 Japanese bombing planes, necessitating the Chinese counter-attack only at night or during bad weather.—Special.

## Japanese Consolidating

Macao, Sept. 26. An unexpected development in the Japanese hostilities in Chungshan was the sudden and unexplained withdrawal of large numbers of the invading troops, on Friday last. The Chinese defenders on the Wang moon front were given much needed respite, but the Japanese appeared off Tai Lum and Su Lum Islands, midway between San Cho Island and the mainland of Tau Moon, close to Pak Chiu.

On the Wangmoon front the Japanese have not withdrawn entirely, and are in occupation of Pak Tong Tap Hill, where about 200 Japanese troops and a similar number of labourers brought the Japanese from elsewhere in China, are busily engaged in the erection of barbed wire barricades and other works. Pak Tong Tap Hill occupies a very strategic position, overlooking the foreshore of Wangmoon Channel, and it is possible that the Japanese are fortifying the place with the object of covering future landings at the spot.

Meanwhile, the Chinese villagers, who have been holding out against the Japanese for so long in Chungshan, have been reinforced by the arrival of Chinese irregulars from various other districts in South China. The newly arrived troops possess better arms and equipment than the district guards.

Refugees are returning to their homes, in spite of the presence of Japanese warships off the coasts and occasional visits by Japanese planes.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Tenghai Evacuation

Hingning, Kwangtung, Sept. 26. Tenghai, a town on the eastern Kwangtung coast, 12 miles north-east of Swatow, was evacuated by the Chinese yesterday after heavy fighting.—Central News.

## Changsha Threat

Hankow, Sept. 26. Having covered 25 miles since Saturday the vanguards of the Japanese in north-eastern Hunan today were within 40 miles of Changsha.

Two units of Japanese on Monday afternoon crossed the Mi River. A Japanese naval landing party which landed on the east shore of Tungling Lake, occupied Luishishan west of the Hankow-Canton Railway, on Monday morning.—Domei.

## Chinese Resistance

Changsha, Sept. 26. Large-scale fighting is raging in a wide area lying between the Sin-

tsiang River and the Mi River in north Hunan.

The objective of the Japanese appears to be Miao on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 45 miles north of Changsha. While Japanese marines who landed at Yingtien on the south-east bank of the Tungling Lake are pushing eastward, Japanese army units are attempting to reach the town by driving down the railway.

Very stubborn resistance is being offered by the Chinese.

As a result of several daring Chinese strokes, some 2,000 Japanese have been slain. This figure includes over 60 Japanese officers. In addition, a number of Japanese prisoners were taken.

Chinese counter-attacks have been launched with success. Taolin, Hsinkingtang, Shaochiao and Hsintang have been successively taken back.

Yingtien, sixteen miles west of the Canton-Hankow Railway, where Japanese marines landed and started a flanking movement, continues to be the scene of bitter fighting. Additional Japanese marines who attempted to land there were thrown back. Chienchiung, a point east of Yingtien, has been recovered.—Central News.

## Advances Described

Chungking, Sept. 26. Japanese troops are said to have converged on the Miao Station on the Canton-Hankow railway and on the banks of Mi River which cross the railway at this point and flows into the Tungling Lake.

Heavy fighting is at present going on along the Canton-Hankow railway between Sinsiang and Miao at Chungshingwan, Huangshachai and Taolin.—Reuter.

## Advance Continues

Hankow, Sept. 26. Continuing their advance southward along the Canton-Hankow Railway in north-eastern Hunan, Japanese troops this morning crossed the Ku (also known as Mi) River at two points, thereby gaining control of a wide stretch of the south bank of the strategic river, 75 kilometres north of Chungshan.

Further east, Japanese deployed along the north bank of the Ku River after a three-day forced march in which they advanced daily an average of 40 kilometres over a 100-kilometre front, hotly pursuing Chinese troops consisting of 10 divisions of the Central Army supported by Szechwan troops.

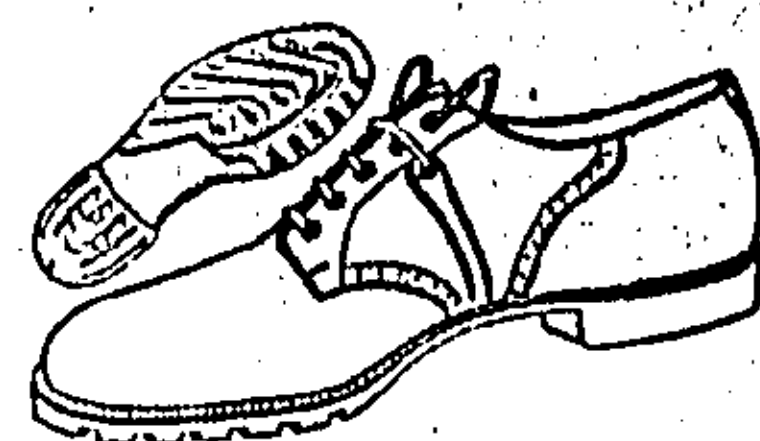
A cursory check of Chinese losses reveals 8,200 dead abandoned, while 16 guns of various types, 95 machine-guns, 750 rifles, and 350,000 rounds of rifle ammunition were seized on the north front alone.

The Japanese flanking force which landed on Saturday on the banks of Tungling Lake has engaged a strong Chinese force in the mountains east of the Hankow-Canton Railway in a widening enveloping movement which, if successful, will throw the Chinese forces into the mountains on the Kiangsi-Hunan border.—Domei.

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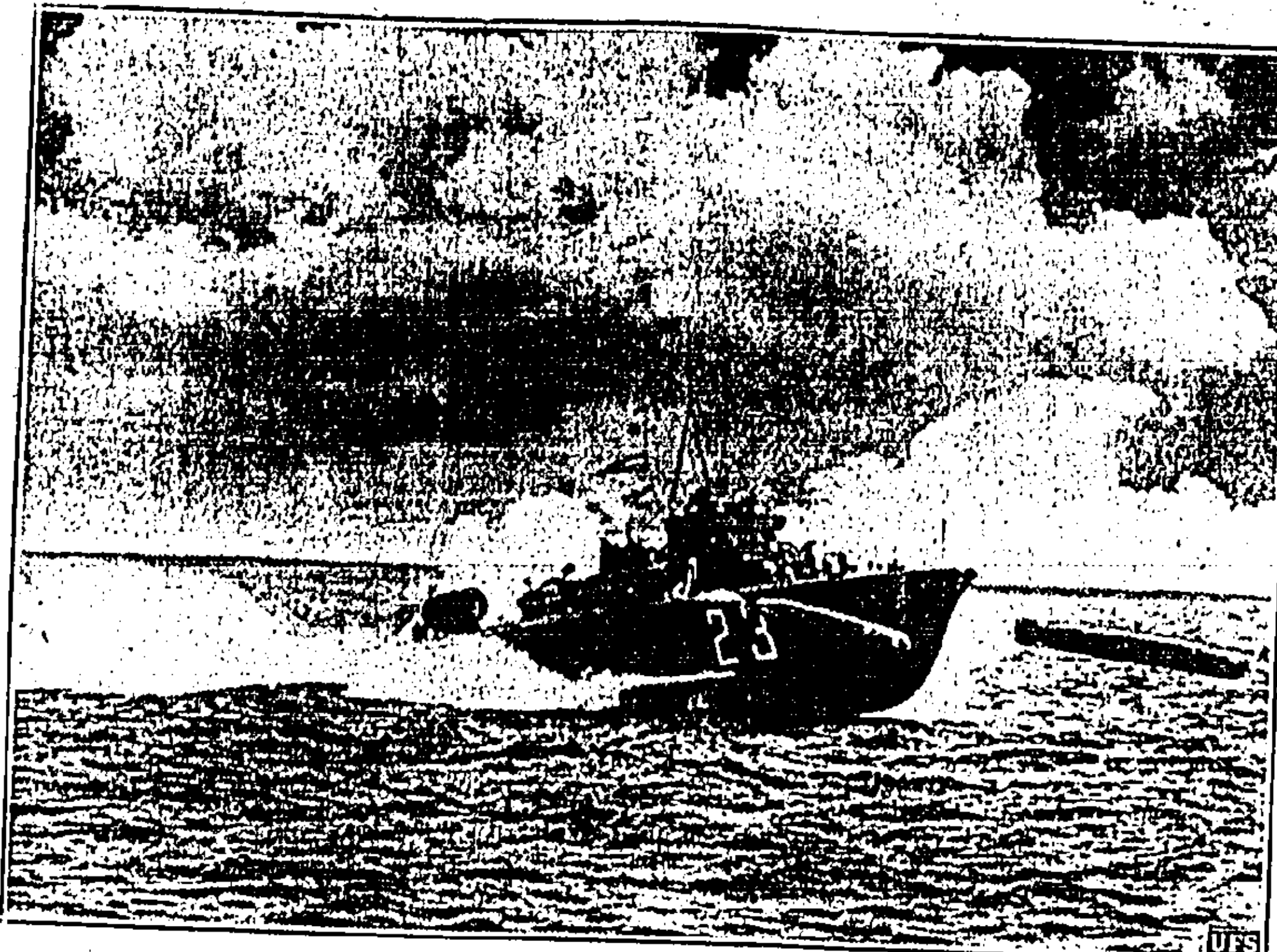
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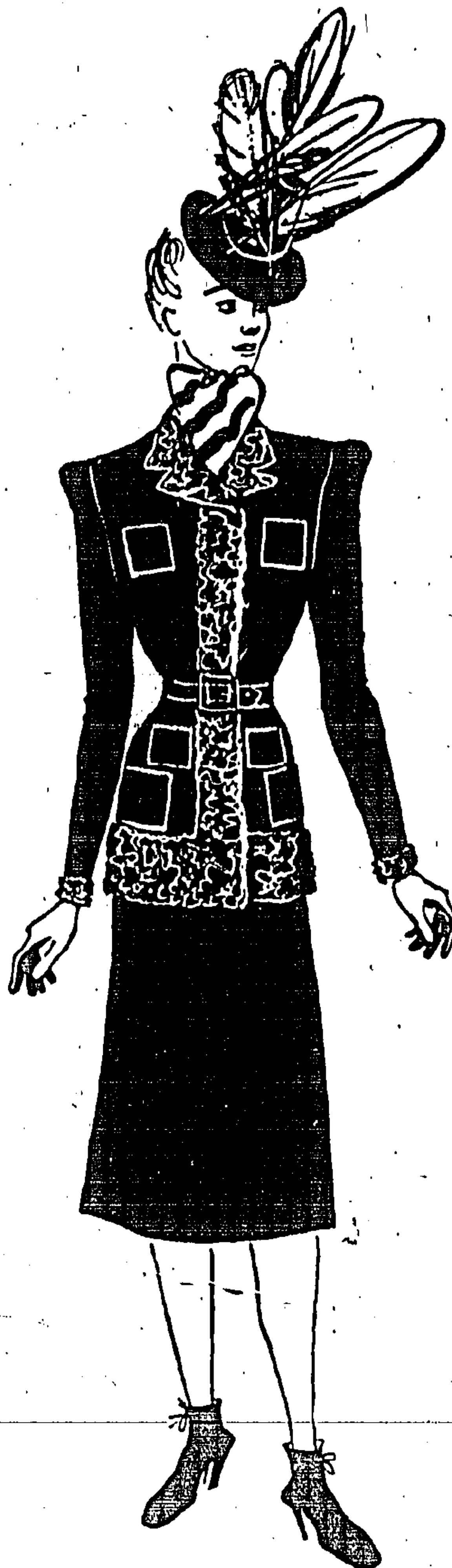
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Highly coloured quilts stand high on a black hat. The suit shows a typical autumn silhouette. High, wide, and well-padded shoulders, a long, tight-fitting jacket trimmed with what looks like astrakhan but is actually a new kind of embroidery.

The scarf is a striped silk one, and it might easily belong to a blouse, because so many of them are satin, silk, or foulard widely or narrowly striped. Gloves are satin backed.

## Try These "Special" Little Cakes

It is always a good plan on baking days to make an assortment of small cakes which, if kept in airtight tins, will remain fresh for several days and can be produced if unexpected guests arrive.

I am going to give you a few recipes of "specials" which are simple to prepare, and also delicious. For Raspberry Specials rub 3 ozs of butter into 1½ lb of flour, and add 3 ozs of sugar and a teaspoonful of baking powder. When you have made a well in the centre, add one well beaten egg, and enough milk to make a stiffish dough. Divide into ten pieces and, using a little flour, roll each piece into a ball. Gypase and flour a tin and lay the balls on this, making a small hole in the top of each one. Fill with raspberry jam (not too much) and pinch the hole together again. Press the balls down slightly, brush them with milk, sprinkle them with sugar, and bake in a moderate oven.

You will find that, when the balls are properly cooked, they will open on top showing the raspberry jam.

### Oatmeal Specials

This is the way to make Oatmeal Specials. After creaming 4 ozs of butter, add 2 ozs of brown sugar, ½ lb of coarse oatmeal, and two or

three tablespoonfuls of syrup. Mix well together. Take a baking tin (a flat one) butter and flour it, and press out the mixture in this keeping it about ¼ inch thick. Bake in a moderate oven for half an hour, then shake a little icing sugar over the top, and cut into portions while still hot.

Orange Specials are delicious. Blanch 4 ozs of almonds and shred them finely. Grate the rind and squeeze out the juice from two oranges. When you have creamed 3 ozs of butter with 4 ozs of caster sugar, add the orange rind and juice. Mix in 2 ozs of sieved flour and drop spoonfuls of the mixture on a greased baking-tin. Bake in a hot oven until the edges of the Orange Specials turn brown—about ten minutes—and when nearly done, put the almonds on top.

### Butter

Here is a recipe for Butter Specials. Sift ½ lb of self-raising flour, 2 ozs of caster sugar, and a pinch of salt in a basin. Rub in 2 ozs of butter with your fingers, and then stir in 2 ozs of sultanas and half an ounce of currants, previously cleaned. Add two beaten eggs and sufficient milk to make a fairly stiff dough. Roll out on a floured board to three-quarters of an inch thickness, and cut into rounds.

Bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes on a buttered baking dish. When cooked, split, and spread with butter; serve hot.

Ann Rutledge

PARIS.  
It isn't the detail that matters so much in a general review of the Paris dress shows as how the details are co-ordinated to produce a representative silhouette. And the fact that jackets are lengthening to below the hip-line and hats are going up high (like Eric's feather-trimmed one which can make you look at least 12 inches taller), provide an autumn silhouette which is good news for those who can't afford to concede inches to their six-footed neighbours.

Principal change in the contour is brought about by those jackets that fit squarely over the bust-line, go in to a normal waist, and then continue over the hip to about six inches below.

Creed, who knows more about the moulding of tweed than almost anyone else in the world, uses this length jacket practically throughout his collection.

With his suits in black and caramel, green and deep red, he puts tall feather-trimmed hats by Rose Valois, shoes and angle-high boots by Ballet-Grand, and gloves, which are short, tight-fitting and sometimes backed with contrasting colours, by Hida.

Another thing which adds to the illusion of height is the adoption of high collars on jumpers and dresses. Ruched lace is introduced into some of them, and I've yet to see anything more charming than a high neck-line with a starched frilled collar which sticks out higher in front than the back.

Coats are, in the main, straight in the front with any fullness concentrated in the back. It comes in pleats, flares, and, of course, the bustle.

Velveteen, corduroy, heavy velvet, and chiffon velvet are extremely popular materials, and Chanel uses them a great deal for complete suits and evening frocks.

Creed trimmed a number of his suits and coats with it.

Velvet also makes collars, cuffs, pockets, buttons, and gloves. It is slimming, especially in black, and the simplified line demanded for these suits adds considerably to height.

It is used, too, for tam o'shanter which stand up high on one side with military precision.



Forward tilted black hat trimmed with a cockerel's head and high tail feathers. Black silk streamers hang down the back. The black suit has the long hip-line but with fullness at the back on jacket and skirt.

Back of the jacket above the waist is made of bright contrasting material. A blouse to match the back is worn beneath.

## Butter Problem

DURING hot weather, the problem of keeping the butter fresh is a worrying one. One of the best ways to solve it is to fill a basin, a large cooking one, with cold water. To this add a quarter of a tea-spoonful of bicarbonate of soda. Put butter into the basin and leave it for several hours. You will find that not only has the butter been sweetened but also that it is once more firm.

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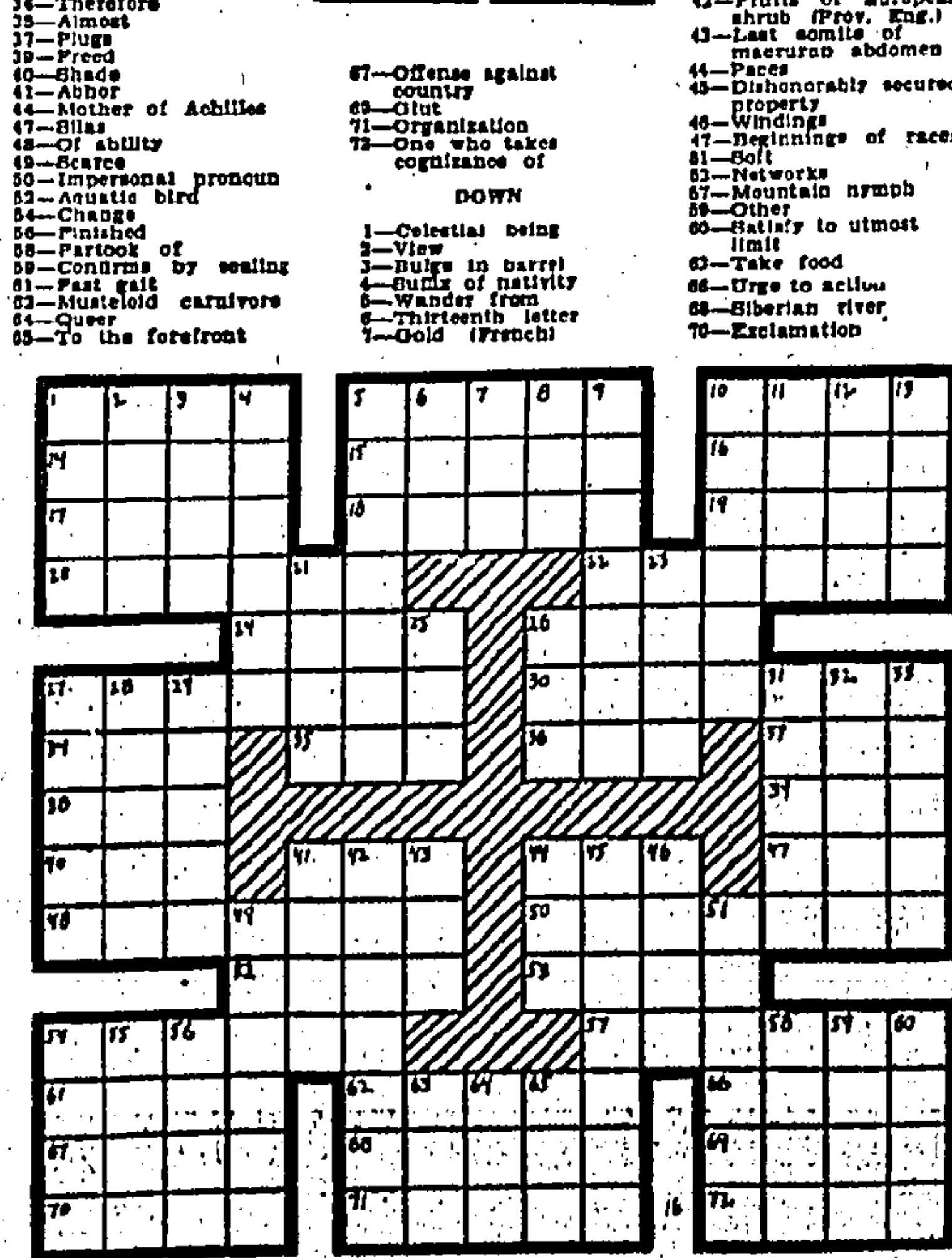
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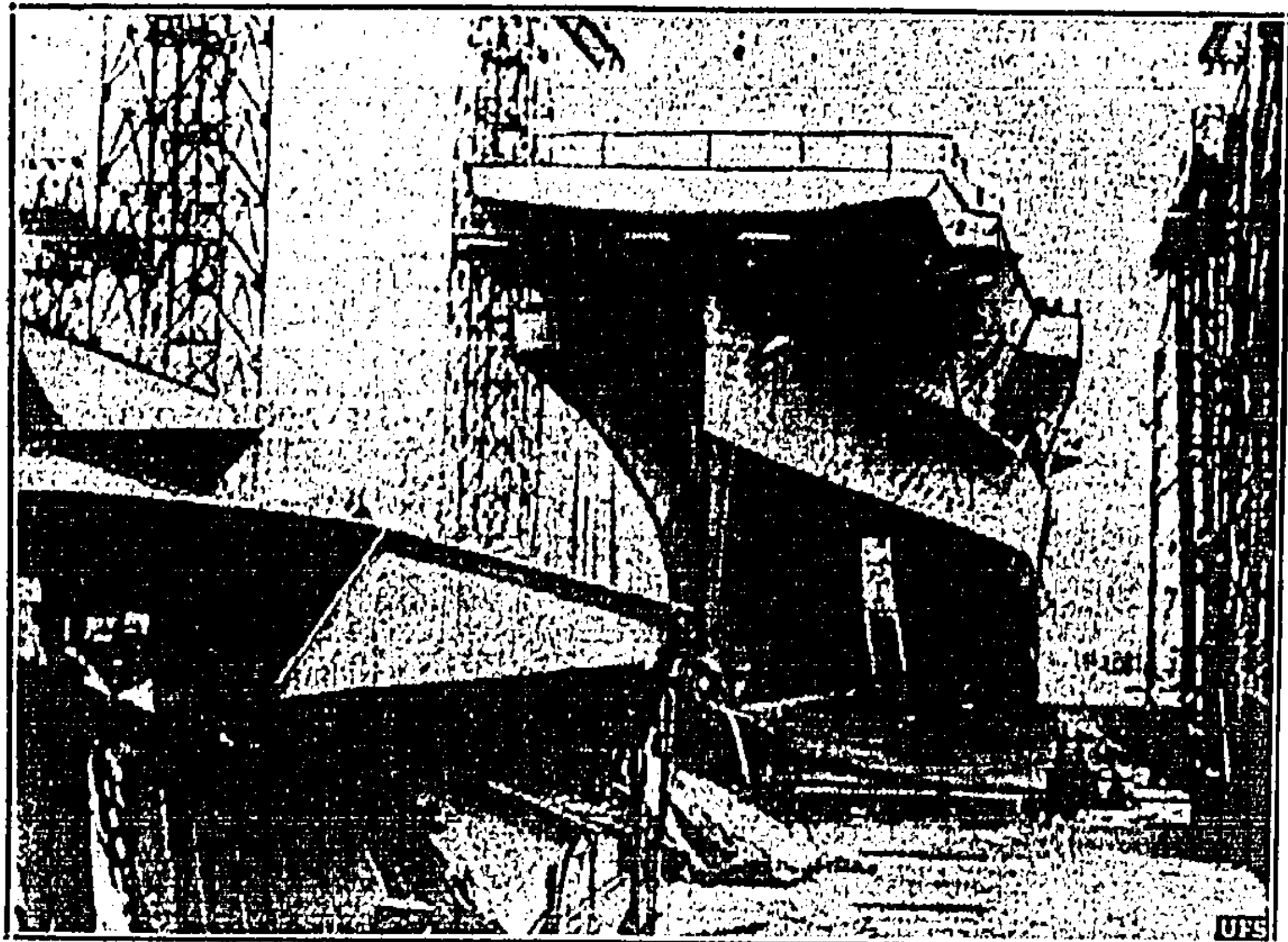
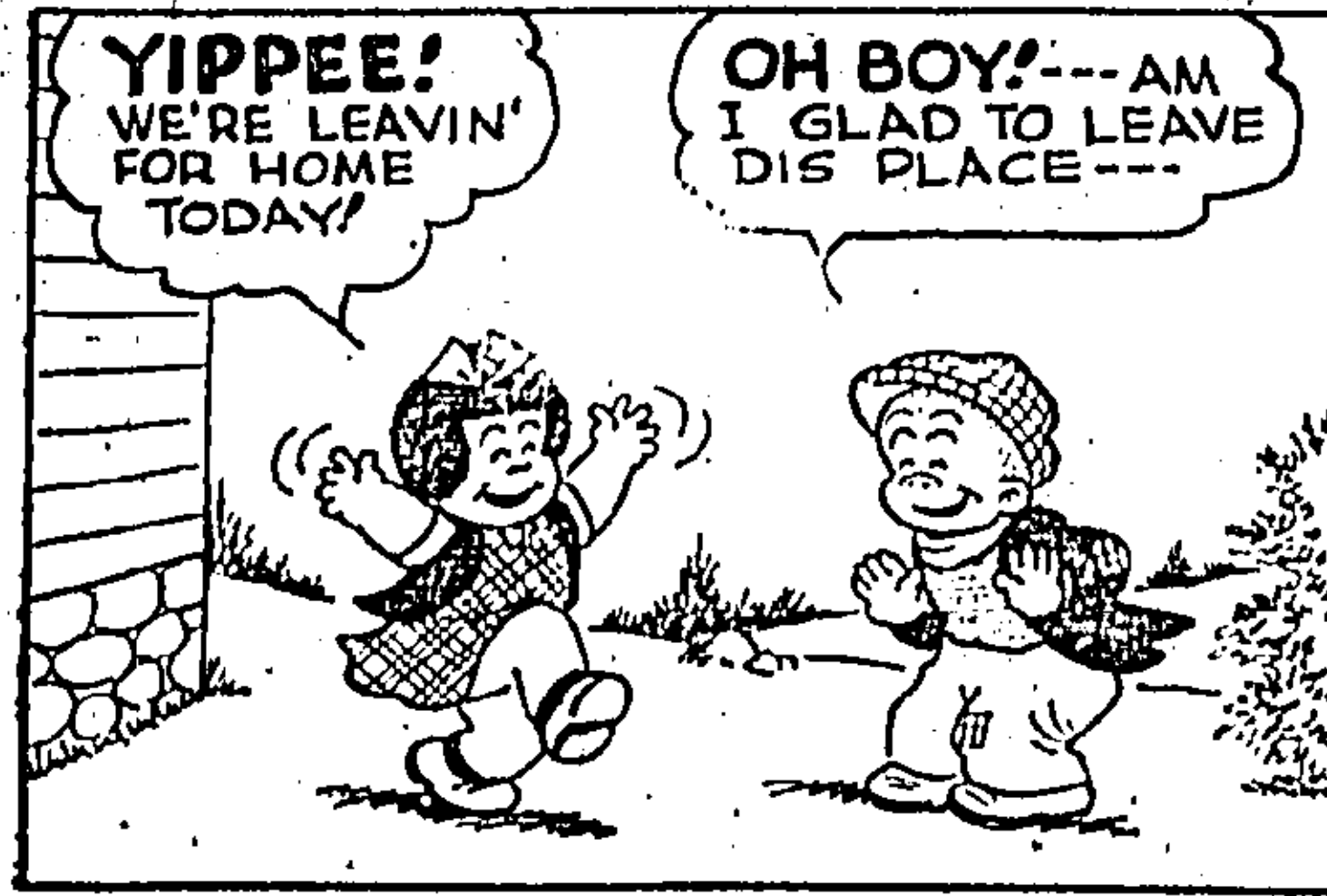
By LARS MORRIS

ANSWERS TO  
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS	DOWN
1-Creeping stems	1-Small ornamental
2-Purpose	2-Dangerous situation
3-Compendium	3-Olden conflict
4-Inhale	4-Subtle
5-Since angry	5-Recourse to do work
6-With maiden name	6-Away with them!
7-Without delay	7-Posterior matter
8-Anglice (abbr.)	8-Female sleep
9-Care out	9-Miscreant devil
10-Cooking utensil	10-Whipped with former
11-Fatal disease	11-Typical instrument of punishment
12-Ancient missile	12-Offensive cubic measure
13-Famous U. S. Army fortress	13-Different
14-Interjection	14-Longer than
15-Famous marshal during World War	15-Mongolian river
16-Car used in electric signs	16-Typical provision of food
17-Therefore	17-Fruit of European shrub (Prov. Eng.)
18-Almost	18-Last smile of miscreant abdomen
19-Purge	19-Dishonorably secured
20-Shade	20-Property
21-Father	21-Windings
22-Mother of Achilles	22-Beginnings of races
23-Bills	23-Mountain nymph
24-Of ability	24-Other
25-Imagined pronoun	25-Networks
26-Anaesthetic bird	26-Mountain nymph
27-Change	27-Stationary to utmost
28-Finished	28-Take food
29-Confirms by sealings	29-Trust to achieve
30-Fall pill	30-Wander from
31-Musteloid carnivore	31-Thirtieth letter
32-Queen	32-Gold (French)
33-To the forefront	



# NANCY



## JAPANESE OFFENSIVE IN HUNAN PROVINCE

CHUNGKING, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Chinese military authorities show no anxiety regarding the recent developments on the Hunan front, where the Japanese are making a determined drive towards Changsha, the capital of Hunan.

They point out that from the military viewpoint, Changsha has little or no importance.

The Japanese drive, they say, is purely for political reasons and designed to make an impression at the time of the establishment of the new Government at Nanking under Wang Ching-wei.

The Chinese forces, it is pointed out here, have twice before announced their intention of abandoning Changsha, immediately after the fall of Hankow and again after the fall of Nanchang.

"Reuter" news despatches from the Hunan front filed almost a year ago quoted the Chinese high commanders as intimating their intention of abandoning Changsha and of fighting a decisive battle with the Japanese in the hills in west Hunan, between Hengyang and Paoching.

The same opinion was expressed only recently by General Li Tsung-jen and Chen Cheng, who, in fact, predicted a possible Japanese attempt to capture Changsha.

Can't Affect Outcome  
They stressed that the fall of Changsha would not affect the outcome of the Chinese war of resistance, as the Chinese forces were preparing to wage a decisive battle against the Japanese in areas where the Japanese would be unable to make use of railways, highways, waterways or the level plains.

The Chinese military authorities emphasize that this by no means indicates that the Chinese army will not put up a strong resistance at Changsha.

They point out that the Chinese have held up the Japanese for one month since the Sinsiang River. They also draw attention to recent Chinese attacks in the vicinity of Tungchen, aimed at strengthening the Chinese defences along the Canton-Hankow railway.

Amusing Incidents  
A recent arrival here from the Sinsiang River front states that there have been amusing incidents there during the past year with the Chinese and Japanese forces facing each other across the river.

The river is so narrow, he declared, that the soldiers often wrote messages on pieces of paper, wrapped them over stones and tossed them across to the other side.

Some of the messages enquired as to food and general living conditions of the soldiers on the other side. The traveller expressed the belief that the recent fall in the level of the Sinsiang River facilitated the Japanese crossing.

When he passed through Changsha the city was practically empty and conditions were much the same as after the big fire last fall.

Converging On City  
CHUNGKING, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Reviewing the present Japanese drive on Changsha this afternoon, the Chinese military spokesman declared that the Japanese columns were converging on the city in three columns.

The main body was striking southwards along the Canton-Hankow Railway. The second column, which he indicated on the south-eastern shore of the Tungting Lake, was moving eastwards, threatening the Chinese rear. The third column was pushing southwards along the main highway.

GERMAN SPIES IN ENGLAND  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Sept. 26 (UP).—Plain evidence that the spy system in Britain is still active, despite a round-up by Scotland Yard, was given when a warning was issued to troops at Aldershot to refrain from discussing military and defence methods in hotels and public houses.

The notice was headed "Warning. Walls have ears." It continues "Information which might be of great value to the enemy is being discussed in hotels, public houses, bars and general meeting places."

"The enemy spy system is extensive and a friend's remark made in complete innocence might have a disastrous effect."

Soccer Tourists Back In Colony  
The South China football tourists who have been on a tour of the South Seas returned to Hongkong this morning from Manila. The players speak of the good time they have had, and though on the whole the tour has been very strenuous they profess to have enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

## NEWS FLASHES

### FRANCE FORBIDS COMMUNISM

PARIS, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Council of Ministers has decided to dissolve the Communist Party.

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Nineteen more bodies have been taken from the engine room of the Thetis, making a total of 64 recovered.

The engine room is now cleared and it is possible to start rescuing the submarine in readiness for refloating by compressed air.

SINGAPORE, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The domestic tin quota for the last quarter of this year has been fixed at 43 per cent.

This figure is based on the international quota of 60 per cent.

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The official Nazi radio to-day announced that a special body had been formed in Germany to combat saboteurs and those aiding up propaganda billposters.

This is an indication of the amount of unrest in Germany.

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The King to-day received Mr. Waterson, the new South African High Commissioner for London.

KWELIN, Sept. 27 (Central).—A large number of Japanese plants are reported to be concentrated in Hunkow and Wuchang presumably to assist in the drives of their land forces to Changsha from north Hunan and north Kiangsi.

TOKYO, Sept. 27 (Domel).—The Soviet Government has decided to enlarge the staff of the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo.

MOSCOW, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Turkish Foreign Minister gave M. Molotov and M. Kalinin to-day. He will continue his talks with Soviet leaders to-morrow.

A "Havas" message from Bucharest says that the discussions concern Soviet relations with the Balkan countries which the Turkish Foreign Minister wants to clarify.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull stated to-day that informal conversations were going on with Britain to minimise the inconveniences caused by the neutral position of the United States in the war.

PARIS, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Arabs in Syria have sent a message to the French High Commissioner stating that they will do nothing against France's interests.

BAGHDAD, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—In a radio address in Baghdad to-day, the Iraq Prime Minister said that Iraq would fulfil her obligations to Britain, and he said that other Arab countries should do the same.

He condemned the doctrine of Aryanism and those who consider that the semitic nations, including the Arabs, are inferior races and unworthy of full independence.

He said the Iraq decision was a tribute to the British policy towards Iraq.

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—After making his speech in the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt to-day conferred with his six Cabinet advisers on neutrality, and domestic questions arising out of the war.

U.S. Detachment For Hawaii  
The Navy Department has decided to send a "pretty fair sized detachment" of warships from the Pacific coast to Hawaiian waters for training purposes, according to a high authority.

Some decentralisation of the Pacific fleet, which is now concentrated at San Pedro is believed to be favoured by a number of naval officers.

## NEW TAXES TO PAY FOR WAR

WELLINGTON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—War expenditure of approximately £10,000,000 for the remainder of the financial year has necessitated additional taxation, which was announced to-day.

The new taxes include a 15 per cent. on tobacco, a penny surcharge on all letters, and a gold tax of 75 per cent. on the difference between the prices on August 24 and the date of sale.

## BIG CONTRABAND SEIZURES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Sept. 26 (UP).—Britain has seized 266,000 tons of contraband en route to Germany in the first three weeks of the war.

This revelation was made in the House of Commons to-day by the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

## Australian Chinese Denounce Wang

CHUNGKING, Sept. 27 (Central).—Bitter denunciation of the "peace" movement of Wang Ching-wei, the

## RIBBENTROP TO FLY TO MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop is arriving here to-morrow at the invitation of the Soviet Government to discuss problems in connection with the developments in Poland.

It is believed that Herr von Ribbentrop's visit is concerned with the final settlement of the question of creating a buffer state in Poland.

It is understood that Herr von Ribbentrop will fly to Moscow in Herr Hitler's private plane as on the occasion of his first visit last month.

Hitler In Berlin  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Sept. 26 (UP).—Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop arrived at the Tempelhof Aerodrome by plane to-day and immediately proceeded to the Chancellery.

expelled Kuomintang leader, was contained in a message received by the National Government from the overseas Chinese at Sydney, Australia.

The message pledged full support for the National Government's policy of continued resistance to Japanese invasion.

## FEARS OF INVASION

(Continued from Page 1.)  
perceptions of two submarines had been sighted in the bay of Finland and that Soviet destroyers had been sent to the area.

In the meantime, the Estonian Commander-in-Chief, in a broadcast from Tallin last night, said "We have done all we can to keep out of war, but if we are attacked we will defend ourselves gallantly."

M. Selter, the Estonian Foreign Minister, who returned suddenly to Tallin from Moscow, has gone back to the Soviet capital.

Soviet Relation With Estonia  
LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Soviet-Estonian relations continue to offer much reason for speculation.

The Estonian Foreign Minister, M. Karl Selter, left Moscow suddenly by air after a visit lasting only 15 hours.

Back in Tallin, M. Selter conferred with the Estonian President, and the Commander-in-Chief and then flew back to Moscow.

An extraordinary session of the Estonian Cabinet was held in Tallin to-day.

Estonian Government sources will give no explanation of M. Selter's movements, but observers say there is reason to believe that Russia has presented far-reaching demands on Estonia.

Not Missing Troops  
BUCHAREST, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—It is officially denied that Russia has massed troops on the Rumanian frontier near Bessarabia.

It is also denied that the Rumanian-Soviet border has been closed.

"Shear Invention"  
BUCHAREST, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Reports of tension between the Soviet and Rumania are categorically denied in official circles, while the closing of the Soviet-Rumania border are described as "shear invention."

It is stated that the frontier is open to traffic normally and that Soviet-Rumanian relations continue to be conducted on the basis of complete neutrality.

Two Demands  
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—A Swedish newspaper, commenting on the Soviet-Estonian developments, says that the Soviet have made two demands which have the character of an ultimatum to Estonia.

Russia claims rights to establish a naval base off Finland and to have a firm grip on Estonia's foreign trade.

Bucharest, Sept. 26 (UP).—The Soviet have formally assured the Rumanian Legation at Moscow that they will continue to respect Rumania's integrity. It is admitted, however, that border precautions have been taken in view of the recent developments in Poland.

Another Slovak In Disfavour  
LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The German news agency has published a message which ostensibly came from Bratislava, stating that the Slovakian Consul in London had been deprived of his office.

It will be recalled that the Consul sent a message to the Foreign Office

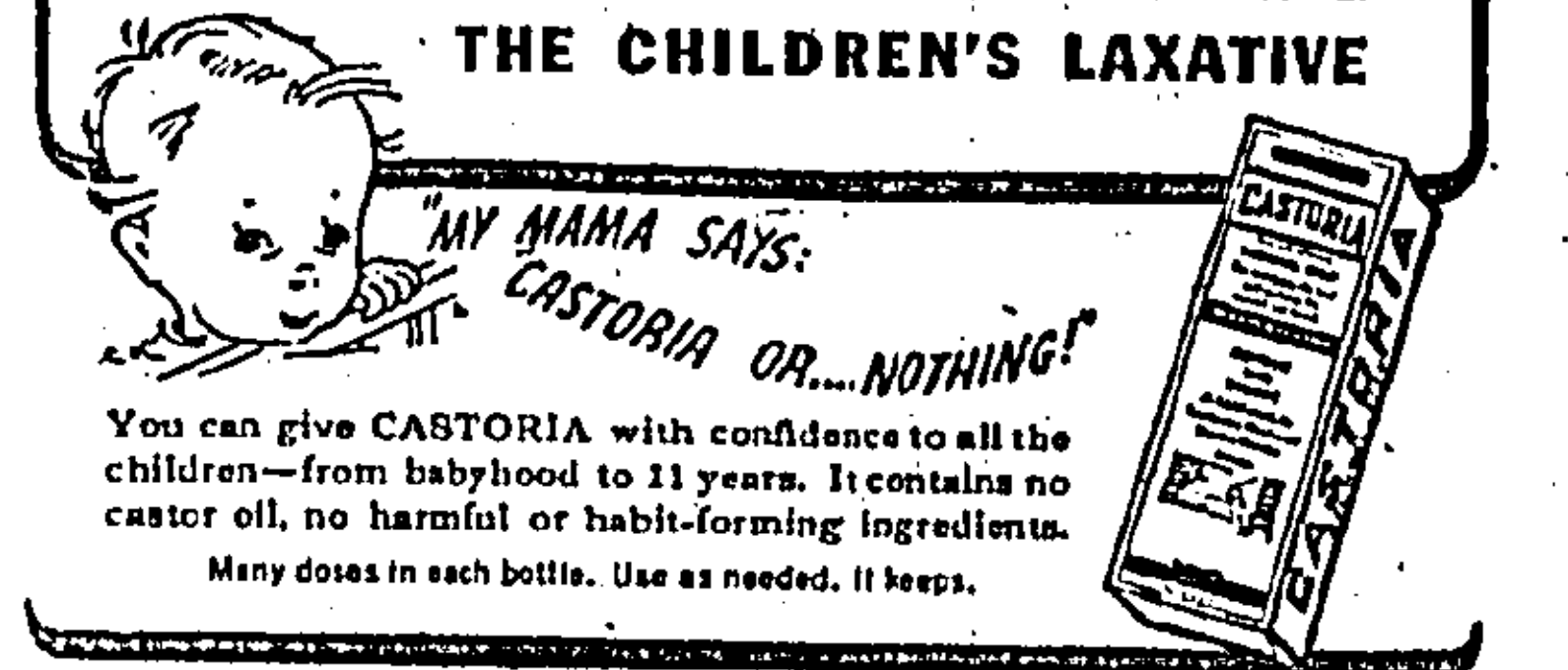


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## "REAL PROFITEERS" Mr. Champkin Condemns Freight Rates

Strong condemnation of what he termed the real profiteers in Hongkong was made by Mr. C. Champkin when he spoke on increased shipping freight rates at yesterday's meeting of the Union Council.

In answer to Mr. Champkin's question regarding the increase in Pacific rates, the Chairman (Mr. H. R. Butters) replied that the notice issued on September 15 by the Trans-Pacific Freight Bureau of Hongkong, increasing freight charges by 50 per cent, had been amended on September 15, substituting 20 per cent, for 50 per cent. An increase of 20 or 25 per cent was general, he said, and was based on the increased cost of fuel, supplies and war insurance. Incidentally, remarked Mr. Butters, the rates fixed by the Bureau referred to outward shipments and therefore could not affect the prices of imported food.

In response to this reply, Mr. Champkin declared:

May I say, with great respect, that I have never heard a less convincing answer to any question raised in this Council. The first part has no relevance at all to my enquiry. If I ask why my house is being burgled, it is no satisfaction to me to be told that the burglar, on second thoughts, has decided to unpack my silver spoons. Since I put these questions I have learned that trans-Pacific insurance rates have been advanced by no less than 250 per cent., and the Hongkong-Europe rate by the fantastic increase of 2,400 per cent. What hope is there of stabilising food prices in the face of these preposterous and outrageous demands? As to the specious plea that these staggering impositions are intended to apply only to the Colony's exports, are we to understand that these complacent dictators have no knowledge of the elementary fact that, if you strangle your exports by these prohibitive charges, you automatically strangle your imports? Do they hold the childish view that a commercial community can live on a one-way trade?

"Real Profiteers"  
I hope as a result of this publicity that the Food Control Committee will cease to harass the small shopkeepers, who are sensibly making a little hay in this general sunshine, and will turn its attention to the real profiteers in the Colony.

At least your reply has established that the price of food, like the price of liberty, is eternal vigilance. For my part I hope I have made it clear that I am not much impressed by this climb-down by the Trans-Pacific Freight Bureau. I believe that in this time of war the public will suffer the extravagant pretensions of these armchair autocrats for no longer than housewives will put up with the petty peccadilloes of the complacent.

Mr. Butters: I would only say that in time of war it is not unnatural for certain increases, however regrettable they may be, to be imposed on the price of food. This Colony is not self-sufficient, and it must import a large quantity. With regard to the second paragraph, and my answer to that, I can assure you that every effort will be made to prevent profiteering, and by profiteering I mean any undue increase in the prices of food.

Dr. Ware Welcomed  
Those present at the meeting were Mr. H. R. Butters (Chairman), Dr. T. W. Ware (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves (Director of Public Works), Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. A. el Arell, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong Tui, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. C. Champkin, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Assistant Secretary).

The Chairman said Mr. Todd went sick with malaria a week ago, but was now out of hospital and was hoped he would be able to resume

his duties shortly. He extended a welcome to Dr. Ware, who was taking his place for the first time as Deputy Chairman of the Council.

Dr. Ware was appointed to serve on the following committees:—Animals and Birds, Basements, Cattle, Swine, Sheep or Goats, Dairies and Milk Shops, Eating Houses and Restaurants, Food Factories, Food Shops, Markets, Prevention and Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemic, Contagious or Infectious Disease and Linewashing, and Wells and Pools in place of the Director of Medical Services.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on October 11, instead of October 10.

Applications for licences for a milk shop, a laundry, an eating house and a restaurant were approved.

The following applications were refused:—Eating house for 50, Electric Road, ground floor.

Milk shop for the premises on Island Lot No. 5378, King's Road.

Milk shop for the basement at 10, Village Road.

Food factory for No. 45, Stanley Street, ground floor.

**Australian Wool**  
In connection with the reports that Australia is planning to sell all its wool during the present season to Britain, the Asahi Shimbun understands that Japan has made new proposals to the Australian Government for adjusting the Japan-Australian trade relations.

According to the paper, Japan is ready to purchase on the basis of the Japan-Australian commercial agreement wool from Australian up to two-thirds of Japan's total wool imports.

Japan hopes that Australia, in view of the friendly commercial relations in the past, issue licences for exporting wool to Japan. The paper predicts that a new agreement in this connection will shortly be concluded as the result of negotiations between the Japanese Consul-General at Sydney and the Australian Government.

**CHINESE WEDDINGS**  
Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, yesterday officiated at two Chinese weddings.

Mr. Tang Yui-tin, clerk of the Water Works Office, married Miss Sit To-kin, of Tai Nan Street, Sham-shui-pai. Witnesses were Mr. Sun Shi and Mr. Chan Kim.

Mr. Frank Ly Kwong-chen, merchant, married Miss Janet Tai Sui-ling, of Ashley Road, Kowloon. Witnesses were Messrs. H. Y. Tom and Lo Yuen-hong.

**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Mr. Ernest Leonard Strange, civil servant, has announced his forthcoming wedding to Miss Nance Lilie Eardley, of Waterloo Road, Kowloon.

Other forthcoming weddings announced are as follows:  
Mr. Leung Wing-yan, draughtsman, to Miss Au Lai-yung, midwife, of Shaokwan Road; Mr. Joe Han Ting, merchant, to Miss Liu Wai-jan, of Nathan Road, Kowloon; Mr. Chan Shut-tsang, shipping clerk, to Miss Wan Suet-mul, of Chatham Road.

## Japanese Policy Rapprochement With America

Tokyo, Sept. 26.  
The Asahi Shimbun declares that the new Foreign Minister, Admiral Kichiburo Nomura, will establish an independent foreign policy on the principles announced by Premier Abe.

The Government will modify the attitude towards the anti-Communist axis and conduct its policies on the basis of Japan's own standpoint, attaching "paramount importance to the settlement of the China Affair."

It will pursue a policy designed to eliminate unnecessary disputes with Russia.

Forecasting an extensive reshuffle of Japan's diplomatic service, the paper points out that Mr. Masayuki Tani, former Japanese Minister-at-Large in China, will be appointed Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Renzo Sawada, the present Vice-Minister, will be Ambassador to Paris. Mr. Elji Amari, Minister to Switzerland, will be nominated Ambassador to Rome and Mr. Oshima, Ambassador at Berlin and Mr. Horinouchi, Ambassador at Washington, will be recalled home.

Mr. Kurayama, Minister to Sweden, will be promoted to Ambassador.

**Relations With America**  
Remarking that Admiral Nomura has been appointed because he has many closely-associated friends in the United States including President Roosevelt, the Japan Advertiser recalls that Admiral Nomura was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese naval forces in Shanghai at the time of the China Incident in 1932. Before the world war, Admiral Nomura was stationed at Berlin and Vienna. Later he attended the Versailles Conference and then the Washington Naval Conference.

**Stock Exchange Quiet**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was quietly irregular to-day, the lower end being chiefly owing to small continental offerings which operators were reluctant to take up prior to the budget.

Rails, however, were firm on steady buying, while all-edges holdings attracted more attention. Wall Street was irregular.

**STOCK MARKET REPORT**  
Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: There is a demand for H.K. Banks, Unions, Trams, Dock, Wharves, and Cements with enquiries trying to acquire cheap lots. The response, however, is poor and trading is thus within extremely narrow limits.

**Buyers**  
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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 28th September, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL Agent.

### NAZIS SAY END NEAR

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Soviet journalist of the occupation of Poland by the Red Army. Polish soldiers, he alleges, "ardently welcomed our forces, who scattered the Polish landowners. Polish girls threw flowers on our tanks. One girl took off her coat and necklace and threw it into the vehicle. Another girl kissed our commander and tied a shawl round his neck. The whole crowd then broke into song."

**"Sovietizing" Poland**  
MOSCOW, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—The task of making the occupied areas in Poland "Soviet-minded" continues satisfactorily, says a Soviet communiqué.

Landlords and shopkeepers have been thrown into prison. Many landlords were captured in the marshes by bands of peasants organized by the Soviets. These peasant bands are also hunting for Polish officers who are in hiding and have been without food for several days.

Otherwise, the communists claim, "life in Poland is normal." Committees have been formed to reorganize the industrial and commercial life, and organisations from the Soviet are explaining the new order of things to the peasants.

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
LONDON, Sept. 26 (UP).—"The Poles have not yet given up the struggle against the Nazi invaders," said the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, during his review of the war in the House of Commons today.

"The whole world is deeply moved by the heroism of the defenders of Warsaw and the Hel Peninsula," Mr. Chamberlain continued.

### FRENCH POUND SIEGFRIED LINE

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Bale may be contemplated by the Germans.

**Placard Propaganda**  
Another correspondent in the same newspaper says that a new factor may arise. Yesterday, German troops hoisted large placards on top of the pillboxes reading: "Ein Volk! Ein Reich! Ein Fuehrer!"

The French soldiers retailed with placards reading: "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity."

**Extension Southwards**  
PARIS, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—The scene of operations on the Western Front continues to be in the country west of Harard, which forms a kind of link between the Saar line and the forest of Harard.

The nature of the operations are unchanged. Activity consists of artillery duels and local engagements carried out by forces never stronger than a battalion at a time on either side.

German artillery fire, which has been harassing the French lines, has now dwindled, and the position is relatively calm, except for a sector east of Zweibrücken, where appreciable activity continues.

### PREMIER SURVEYS FIRST MONTH OF WAR

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doubt as to where we stand in this respect.

"Never have our people been more united and more determined. They are resolved—and the simple fact cannot be too often pressed—to rid themselves once and for all of the perpetual threat of German aggression, of which Poland is the latest instance."

"We and France entered the war to rid ourselves and the world of that menace."

"Our people are united, as they have never been united before, in their resolve to achieve that purpose."

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—  
The Hon. General Secretary, H.K.S.P.C., Old City Hall.  
The Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor.  
The Inspector, 15, Star St., Wanchai.  
The Inspector, 13, Sai Yeung Choi St., Kowloon.  
The Inspector, 82, Argyle St., Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.  
The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

### PANIC AMONG SOVIET NEIGHBOURS MOUNTING

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sources to be massing on the Rumanian frontier in the Bessarabian area. Bessarabia was taken from Russia by Rumania shortly after the 1917 Revolution.

The Soviet has formally assured the Rumanian Legation in Moscow that Russia will respect Rumania's integrity.

Nevertheless, Rumania has taken certain border precautions, "in view of the recent developments in Poland."

**Moscow Broadcast**  
LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuters).—Moscow radio broadcast last night a statement which declared that the Estonian explanation of the escape of the interned Polish submarine from Tallin, the capital and seaport of Estonia, was "insufficient."

The Soviet said the broadcast found it necessary to take steps to safeguard its waters from foreign submarines. The only explanation of the Polish submarine's escape, it was alleged, was that the Estonian authorities had provided the craft with petrol and supplies sufficient for a long voyage.

The broadcast alleged that secret submarine bases existed not far from Tallin, which stands at the mouth of the gulf of Finland. It said that periscopes of two submarines had been sighted in the bay of Finland and that Soviet destroyers had been sent to the area.

In the meantime, the Estonian Commander-in-Chief, in a broadcast from Tallin last night, said "We have done all we can to keep out of war, but if we are attacked we will defend ourselves gallantly."

M. Selter, the Estonian Foreign Minister, who returned suddenly to Tallin from Moscow, has gone back to the Soviet capital.

**Soviet Relation With Estonia**  
LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—Soviet-Estonian relations continue to offer much reason for speculation.

The Estonian Foreign Minister, M. Karl Selter, left Moscow suddenly by air after a visit lasting only 15 hours. Selter, in Tallin, M. Selter conferred with the Estonian President, and the Commander-in-Chief and then flew back to Moscow.

An extraordinary session of the Estonian Cabinet was held in Tallin to-day.

Estonian Government sources will give no explanation of M. Selter's movements, but observers say there is reason to believe that Russia has presented far-reaching demands on Estonia.

**Riga Optimistic**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

RIGA, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—Rumours of Soviet troop concentrations on the Estonian border—thought to have arisen from the premature return of the Estonian Foreign Minister from Moscow—were considered here to be without foundation.

No complications are foreseen in Soviet-Estonian negotiations, especially since the Foreign Minister is returning to Moscow to-morrow.

**Two Demands**  
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—A Swedish newspaper, commenting on the Soviet-Estonian developments, says that the Soviet have made two demands which have the character of an ultimatum to Estonia.

Russia claims rights to establish a naval base off Finland and to have a firm grip on Estonia's foreign trade.

**Not Missing Troops**  
BUCHAREST, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—It is officially denied that Russia has massed troops on the Rumanian frontier near Bessarabia.

It is also denied that the Rumanian-Soviet border has been closed.

**"Sheer Invention"**  
BUCHAREST, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—Reports of tension between the Soviet and Rumania are categorically denied in official circles, while rumours of military incidents and the closing of the Soviet-Rumanian border are described as "sheer invention."

It is stated that the frontier is open to traffic normally and that Soviet-Rumanian relations continue to be conducted on the basis of complete neutrality.

**Fears of Invasion**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 22 (Domei).—Approximately 100 divisions of Soviet troops are massing on the Rumanian frontier, according to the Bucharest correspondent of the "Hochi Shim-bun."

The report states that Rumania is in a panic, fearing that the Russians are about to commence a drive to regain its lost territory of Bessarabia, which was seized by the Rumanians in 1918.

## Exchange At A Glance

### SELLING

T.T. London	1/3 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	1/3 1/2
T.T. Singapore	1/3 1/2
T.T. Japan	1/3 1/2
T.T. India	1/3 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	1/3 1/2
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T.T. Germany	1/3 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	1/3 1/2
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### BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
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4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	1/3 1/2
4 m/s France	1/3 1/2
30 d/s India	1/3 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	1/3 1/2
New York	1/3 1/2

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

H.K. Banks	1,200 n.
H.K. Bankers (Lan. Reg.)	73 n.
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Chartered	6 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	22 n.
Mercantile, C. & L.	10 1/2 n.
East Asia	72 n.

Cantons	200 n.
Union	305 n.
China Underwriters	114 n.
H.K. Fire	105 n.

Douglases	67 n.
Stenbats	12 n.
Indo-Chinas, P.S.	60 n.
Indo-Chinas, D.S.	30 n.
Shell (Bearers)	82 1/2 n.
Waterboats	810 n.

Wharves	100 n.
Docks	18 n.
Providents	420 n.
New Eng. Sh.	74 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	110 n.

Reubs	9 n.
Venz Gold	4 n.
H.K. Mines	0 n.

Hotels	44 n.
Lands	30 n.
Land 4 1/2 de.	70 n.
Shul Lands Sh.	700 n.
Humphreys	74 n.
H.K. Realties	44 n.
Chinese Estates	100 b.

Trams	154 n.
Peak Trams (old)	740 n.
Peak Trams (new)	370 n.
Star Ferries	61 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	22 n.

China Lights (old)	750 n.
China Lights (new)	60 n.
H.K. Electric	30 n.
Macao Electric	18 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 n.

Telephones (old)	21 1/2 n.
Telephones (new)	100 n.
Tractions	10 n.
Tractions (Prof.)	22 1/2 n.

Cald. Macg. (ord.), Sh.	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.), Sh.	13 n.
Canton Ice	13 n.
Cement	13 n.
H.K. Ropes	380 n.

Dairy Farms (old)	20 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	194 n.
Watson	60 n.
Lane, Crawford	750 n.
Sincere	180 n.

Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.
Evo Sh.	19 n.
Shant Cotton Sh.	135 n.
Zoong Sing, Sh.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	40 1/2 n.

H.K. Entertainments	80 n.
Constructions (old)	155 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	84 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	38 1/2 n.

G. Bonds	100 n.
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## LETTERS

### Blind Girls' Picnic

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—May I gratefully express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly contributed to the success of the thirteenth annual outing of the Blind Girls, which took place on Saturday, by donations, loan of cars and gifts. Despite present anxious times, the response to our appeal has been most generous, so that, in addition to the outing and gifts to each of the 55 girls, we find we shall be able to provide them with a dinner; the balance of the funds to go towards purchasing clothing and small extras for their new year.

Since our last acknowledgment of \$194, we have received the following further donations:

Previously acknowledged	\$194
J. N. W.	3
E. R.	1
J. P.	2
Anonymous	12
Sir Robert Ho Tung	15
Sir Robert Kotewall	5
Mr. Fu Tong-sen	20
Andrew Cheung	5
R. Dreyer	5
Margaret Fincher	1
Mr. & Mrs. Griggs	10
R. Ashton-Hill	10

Total \$283

Our grateful thanks are also due to the Flying Squad, who acted as escort, Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., Dr. & Mrs. T. Y. Li, Mr. G. D. Woolgar, Shek-O Club, Kowloon Confectionery, On Lok Yuen, and others for services rendered.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the Press for the publicity afforded our appeal, and in conclusion, would like to thank all those who so kindly assisted at the outing.

GERTRUDE GODDARD,  
11A, Group Secretary,  
Christ Church Group,  
V. D. M. A.

### Nazis and Germans

Sir,—Just a few lines to state that your leader of last evening concerning the German people and Hitler is very much to the point. How can one divorce the head of government from the government unless there are more definite signs of revolt than Germany has ever shown?

Not even within the proverbial living memory but in half a life time we see a repetition of history. In 1914 it was the Kaiser who was the bogey man of Europe and the Germans a kindly, misled people. Again these same people are following like sheep, a leader who is able to plunge Europe into war, as the Kaiser did in 1914. The treaty terms that Germany must accept during the war were extremely harsh, and certainly would be again should the country win.

The sooner we realize that it is impossible to separate the German people from their leaders, the better.

### SILESIA SINKING

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the Nazi U-boat campaign. Finnish exporters state they will continue shipping as far as possible.

Meanwhile, a Norwegian delegation is coming to London from Oslo to discuss questions connected with Norwegian shipping.

### Ships Will Sail

Stockholm, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—Swedish ships with cargoes of cellulose have not been recalled, contrary to earlier reports.

Ships have been ordered to proceed and to use neutral waters as far as possible.

### "Defence Measures"

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—German comment on the sinking of Scandinavian shipping from the Berlin radio quotes the "Deutsche Dienst" the semi-official newspaper.

It says that Germany had to take "due measures for defence," adding that woodpulp and cellulose could be used in the manufacture of explosives.

### Maintaining Trade

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the Government were anxious to maintain trade with the Baltic countries and Finland as far as the war permitted.

British trade officials were still at their posts in the Baltic ports and the Government meant to keep them there.

Mr. Stanley also stated that every effort would be made to see that our export capacity was used as far as possible after essential home needs had been met.

### Dry Ice Lures Fish

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
Patrolman Michael Reiser has devised a method of improving live plugs. He drills a large hole at the top and a smaller one at the bottom, filling the bait with dry ice and plugging the top hole. The plug, floating on the water, emits a trail of fumes which readily proves an attraction to large fish.

## GERMANS ATTACK K.L.M. PLANE OVER N. SEA

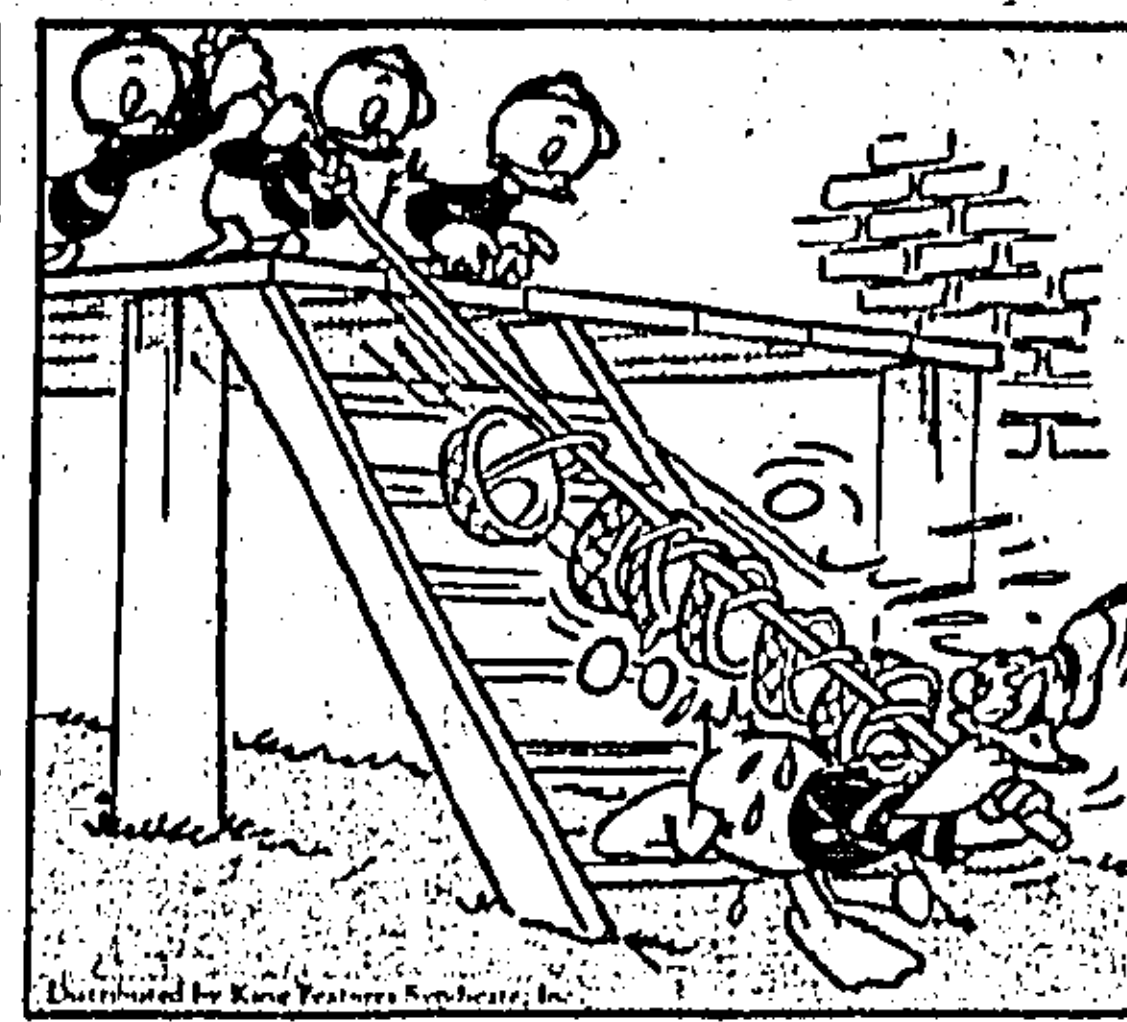
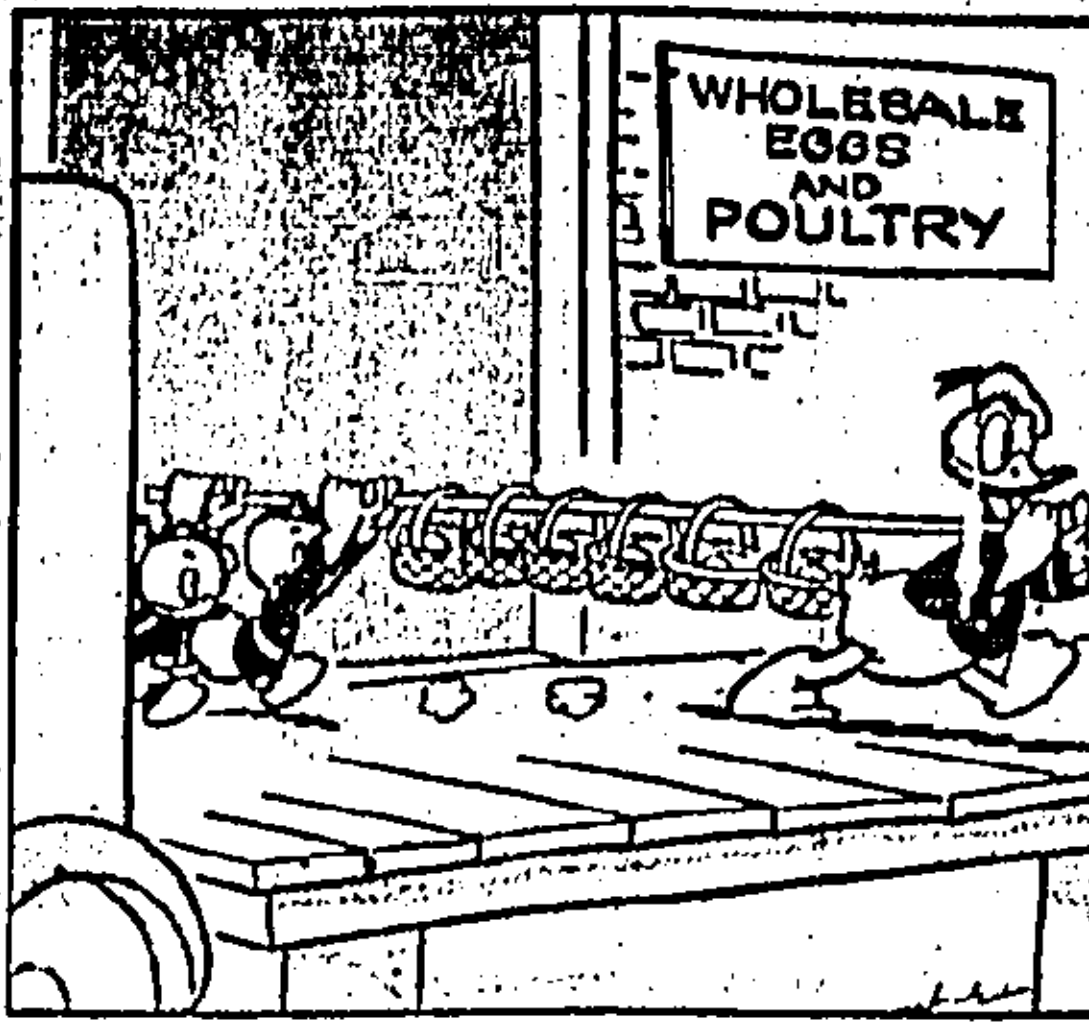
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 26 (UP).—A K.L.M. Douglas plane arrived at the local airfield from Copenhagen this afternoon with the tail of the plane riddled by machine-gun bullets from a foreign plane, presumably a German.

Authorities are investigating but thus far refuse to give out any details.

**Passenger Killed**  
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—A Dutch civil airplane operating

# DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney

## This Week's Special

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## Appreciation Of Loyalty

Britain's Thanks To Indian People

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Marquis of Zetland, Secretary of State for India, expressed in the House of Lords to-day the Government's high appreciation of the loyalty of all classes in India.

The Indian National Congress, he said, had stated that it would be difficult to give whole-hearted support except on conditions affecting the relations between India and Britain.

The Viceroy was discussing the question with the Congress Party and the Muslim League.

A message from Simla says that Mahatma Gandhi saw the Viceroy for over three hours to-day.

It was the second meeting between the Congress leader and Lord Linlithgow since the war began.

Meanwhile, says another Simla message, 330 of the 1,500 Germans who were in India when war broke out, have been interned.

Propaganda material and other documents seized when arrests were made, are now being examined.

## THAT SHIP AGAIN!

### Bremen Now Plane Carrier?

TORONTO, Ont. Sept. 26 (UP).—Dr. Gordon Webb, formerly of the British Navy, suggested to-day that the German liner Bremen may be lying off Newfoundland as a fuel and supply vessel for German submarines and for aircraft detailed to bombard Canada.

Dr. Webb said that the theory of such a venture has been discussed for years in naval circles. They claimed that the Bremen carried a large cargo of oil and fuel when she left New York.

"The ship was constructed in such a manner that her funnels and top decks could be removed, leaving her equipped as an aircraft carrier," he said. "That superstructure has probably been hurled into the sea by now."

He recalled reports of a submarine being sighted off the north-east coast of Newfoundland and suggested it might have been searching for a "sheltered spot."

## Rifle Shoot Cancelled

Owing to the inclement weather the mid-week shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Association this afternoon has been cancelled.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 27, 1889. We regret to see it chronicled that one of Mrs. Dattenberg's dogs died the other day of a royal command penny, a half-penny, and a farthing of this year of grace were placed in the collar. Unless liver's cheap south of the Stix, the penny-three-farthings won't do poor Tyke much good. (Mrs. Dattenberg—Queen Victoria—Ed.)

25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 27, 1914. The utility of aircraft in the European war is almost entirely in connection with reconnaissance, writes Mr. G. Grey, editor of the "Aeroplane." Under certain special circumstances both aeroplanes and airships might be used for offensive purposes, but no nation owns aircraft in sufficient quantities to make them an important consideration as weapons.

Few aeroplanes could carry more than four bombs weighing fifty pounds apiece. The greatest aircraft force is possessed by Germany, which has ten Zeppelins capable of flying from ten to thirty hours, and two others, on the point of completion. These two and four of the other ten are capable of travelling fifty and sixty miles an hour.

As regards aeroplanes, Germany is far ahead of any other country, as far as the all-round efficiency of its machines is concerned, although France and England have perhaps some faster machines.

The total number of aeroplanes in Germany is kept a military secret, but it is believed here that Germany has about three times as many as she is supposed to have and she is supposed to have four times as many as England. On this computation Germany must have over 600.

The best German machines have a speed of perhaps sixty miles an hour and the worst fifty. German pilots, though generally reported not so skillful as those of France and England, have shown greater staying power and determination.

**VOLUNTEER ORDERS.** Corps Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V.D., yesterday, state:—

Appointments and Transfers:—The following men having joined the Corps are allotted to Engineer Company: Snapper, T. Gibson to Engineer Company; Pte. P. D. Wilks to Light Section M. G. Co.; Pte. A. V. V. Ribeiro to Signalling Section; Pte. J. S. Rodriguez to Signalling Section; Pte. U. Santos to Signalling Section; Pte. A. A. de Luz to Signalling Section; Pte. J. H. Lawrence to Signalling Section; Pte. R. L. Hocho to Signalling Section; Pte. M. G. Maughan to Left Section M. G. Co.; Pte. A. M. Costa to Signalling Section; Pte. A. Abbas to Signalling Section; Medical Orderly J. R. Sutor to Staff; Medical Orderly D. A. MacLeod to Staff; Medical Orderly E. W. H. James to Staff; Medical Orderly A. M. Stark to Staff.

10 YEARS AGO

Sept. 27, 1929. Resentment is rapidly increasing against the "joy-riders" who "borrow" other people's cars without the consent of the owners, and there is a growing

## PEACE HOPES CRUSHED

Awful British Crime: Sausage-Skins Seized

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The following story is told by the contraband control. Ten hogheads of Chinese sausage skin have been seized by the control and are now in a British port.

The hogheads contained a surprising number of skins, an export placing the length at 900,000 feet, or 170 miles. Put another way, this means that the skin would stretch half the length of the Siegfried Line.

## NEW TAXES TO PAY FOR WAR

WELLINGTON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—War expenditure of approximately £10,000,000 for the remainder of the financial year has necessitated additional taxation, which was announced to-day.

The new taxes include a 15 per cent. on tobacco, a penny surcharge on all letters, and a gold tax of 75 per cent. on the difference between the prices on August 24 and the date of sale.

## U.S. Detachment For Hawaii

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Navy Department has decided to send a "pretty fair sized detachment" of warships from the Pacific coast to Hawaiian waters for training purposes, according to a high authority.

Some decentralisation of the Pacific fleet, which is now concentrated at San Pedro is believed to be favoured by a number of naval officers.

According to various magistrates who have had such cases before them, it is difficult to hold that there has been intent to steal. Consequently the charge is either dismissed, or the offender is given some negligible fine on a charge of stealing petrol.

5 YEARS AGO

Sept. 27, 1934. For the first time since 1930, the Hongkong dollar has reached the 1s. 7d. mark, this being the official quotation this morning.

The rise follows the advance in silver prices in London yesterday.

Whilst it may be premature to suggest that the latest developments in the Far East, affecting Japan and Russia on the one hand and Japan and China on the other, have completely dispelled fears of trouble in the near future, it can at least be said that there are prospects of the general Far Eastern situation undergoing a change for the better.

## NEWS FLASHES

### FRANCE FORBIDS COMMUNISM

PARIS, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Council of Ministers has decided to dissolve the Communist Party.

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Nineteen more bodies have been taken from the engine room of the Thetis, making a total of 64 recovered. The engine room is now cleared and it is possible to start resealing the submarine in readiness for refloating by compressed air.

SINGAPORE, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The domestic tin quota for the last quarter of this year has been fixed at 43 per cent.

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The official Nazi radio to-day announced that a special body had been formed in Germany to combat saboteurs and those attacking propaganda billposters.

This is an indication of the amount of unrest in Germany.

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The King to-day received Mr. Waterson, the new South African High Commissioner for London.

KWELIN, Sept. 27 (Central).—A large number of Japanese planes are reported to be concentrated in Hankow and Wuchang presumably to assist in the drive of their land forces to Changsha from north Hunan and north Kiangsi.

TOKYO, Sept. 27 (Domei).—The Soviet Government has decided to enlarge the staff of the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo.

MOSCOW, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Turkish Foreign Minister saw Mr. Molotov and Mr. Kallinin to-day.

He will continue his talks with Soviet leaders to-morrow. A "Havass" message from Bucharest says that the discussions concern Soviet relations with the Balkan countries which the Turkish Foreign Minister wants to clarify.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull stated to-day that informal conversations were going on with Britain to minimise the inconveniences caused by the neutral position of the United States in the war.

PARIS, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Arabs in Syria have sent a message to the French High Commissioner stating that they will do nothing against France's interests.

BAGHDAD, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—In a radio address in Baghdad to-day, the Iraqi Prime Minister said that the Iraq Government will fulfil its obligations to Britain, and he said that other Arab countries should do the same. He condemned the doctrine of Aryanism and those who consider that the semitic nations, including the Arabs, are inferior races and unworthy of full independence.

He said the Iraq decision was a tribute to the British policy towards Iraq.

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—After making his speech in the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt to-day conferred with his six Cabinet advisers on neutrality, and domestic questions arising out of the war.

## REBBENTROP TO FLY TO MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Herr Joachim von Rebbentrop is arriving here to-morrow at the invitation of the Soviet Government to discuss problems in connection with the developments in Poland.

It is believed that Herr von Rebbentrop is concerned with the final settlement of the question of creating a buffer state in Poland.

It is understood that Herr von Rebbentrop will fly to Moscow in Herr Hitler's private plane at the occasion of his first visit last month.

Hitler in Berlin. "SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH." BERLIN, Sept. 26 (UP).—Herr Hitler and Herr von Rebbentrop arrived at the Tempelhof Airfield by plane to-day and immediately proceeded to the Chancellery.

## POST OFFICE

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## THE BOYS DIG IN

Tommies Billeted Behind Lines

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Farms and villages are gradually filling up as British troops continue to arrive to assume their allotted places, writes "Eye-Witness," the official correspondent in France.

The General Staff are working hard, but their plans are a well-kept secret.

In cafes, little market squares and remote country hotels, officers and men are planning the course of war with a wealth of strategic ingenuity. All aspects of normal life, from sport to religion, are being ministered to the full. A chaplain told "Eye-Witness" that at the communion service in a small village to-day, the congregation ranged from privates to generals.

The service was held in a little meadow surrounded by camouflaged artillery.

In many places Catholics are able to attend mass in the local churches.

Youths To Remain

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Secretary for War, Mr. Horne-Bellish announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government's policy was not to send overseas men now serving in the army until they had reached the age of 10.

He added that the Government would not call up for service overseas, men below the age of 20.

After The War

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister was asked in the House of Commons to-day if a special Ministry would be formed to plan the employment of troops returning to civilian life from active service.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the establishment of such a Ministry now was altogether premature.

Artillery Units Arrive

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The first British artillery units to reach France are now installed, writes "Eye-Witness."

The headquarters of one unit which I visited, was a beautiful country house down a magnificent mile-long avenue of trees strutting away from the chateau, where the units' motorised transport is packed in perfect camouflage.

The British equipment is creating something of a sensation among the villagers.

French officers discuss points of the material with expert critical judgment.

Huge tyres with a curious corrugated tread, camouflaged nets and a dozen other technical preparations arouse their unstinted admiration.

In the meantime, the preparations of the British field force go steadily forward in beautiful sunny weather, but there is no concrete development that can be reported at the present stage.

One of the busiest spots is the motor transport headquarters where, one of the chief's explained, they are working 18 hours daily.

He pointed out that no one ever before had had the experience of transporting a completely motorised field force across to France. No one yet had seen a horse—an omission in the present war which strikes the veterans most forcibly.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with Billy Mayerl, Graeco Fields and Arthur Askey.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Dance Music.

6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

7.00 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.15 Selections from Light Opera.

7.35 Late News.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

8.15 Compositions of Purcell.

8.30 Studio—"Some Great Poets"—I. Chaucer.

The first of a series of talks by Father Ryan, S.J.

9.00 Purcell—"A Trumpet Voluntary" (For Brass and Organ).

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Studio—"Some Great Poets"—I. Chaucer.

10.00 Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

10.15 Dance Music and Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

11.00 Close down.

## Y.M.C.A. TO BEGIN OPERATIONS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 26 (UP).—The Y.M.C.A. is planning to establish posts on every front-line in France for the welfare of members of the British Expeditionary Force, as it did during the last war.

A spokesman of the Y.M.C.A. headquarters here said: "Our front-line will be the farthest advance post permitted by the authorities. In the last war, war-weary advance posts in trenches, working under bombardment, and we intend now to have wooden huts and even marquees in a forward position and posts in trenches on the front."

"Our advance staff are already preparing the way for the establishment of comfort centres for British troops at every defence post in the field and at home."

"During the last war we spent £2,000,000 on the troops and had 60,000 voluntary helpers."

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#### Liquid Gold

HITLER has acquired a considerable amount of booty in his latest plundering drive across Europe. Polish gold, arms and armament works, a great fleet of modern aeroplanes, and a useful stretch of food-producing land have fallen into his hands.

To that extent, the Reich is stronger and better equipped for warfare against the Allies on the western front. But its conquest has failed to give it the one raw material without which it cannot hope to indefinitely continue a major war—oil.

Had the Soviet not stepped in, Hitler would have seized the great Polish oil-fields east of the Vistula. But these are claimed by Russia, which, paradoxical as it may seem, has done the Allies a service in preventing the area from falling into the hands of the Nazis. Russia, too, has cut off Germany's contact with the Rumanian frontier, so that Hitler cannot now invade Rumanian soil without first violating the territory of Hungary, Yugo-Slavia or Bulgaria.

Modern armaments are infinitely more lethal than ever before in history but they are also more dependent. Oil-fuel is their life-blood. Great air fleets and mechanised armies require enormous quantities. Unless Germany can import sufficient oil supplies, her bombers will in due course be immobilised and her striking power blunted.

In peace-time alone Germany consumed something like 6,500,000 tons of liquid fuel a year. Her requirements now are probably four or five times that figure.

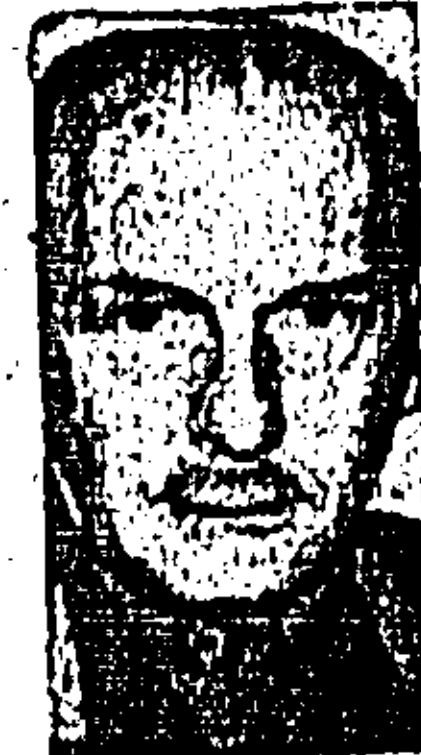
In recent years, oil has been discovered in a number of places in the Reich, and domestic production has been rapidly expanded. Even so, Germany's output of domestic crude oil was only some 550,000 tons last year.

Conscious of her dangerous deficiency, she has worked feverishly at the production of oil from coal. But her total production of mineral oils from all kinds of domestic raw materials in 1939 was not much over 2½ million tons.

In short, Germany's capacity to wage a long modern war with Great Britain and France depends to a decisive extent on her getting imports from abroad. If the British blockade succeeds in cutting these off, the war will be shortened. Before the war, Germany's chief foreign sources of supply were the Dutch East Indies, the United States and Rumania. The first two of these are already lost to her. Before the war, she imported Rumanian oil by ships passing through the Mediterranean. This route is also cut off, and the more direct overland route is accessible only along tortuous mountain paths through third nations. Between Germany and the Rumanian oilfield are the Carpathian Alps. They are a wide and rugged range of mountains, rising to as much as 9,000 ft. Germany must provide her own fleet of motor trucks to bring the vital fuel across these mountains.

We cannot but deplore Russian aggression against Poland. But Russian aggression has at least robbed the Nazis of the parts of Poland which, to war-time Germany, are by far the most necessary.

To-day, Germany's only hope is that she herself will provide the fuel for her bombers and mechanised units. Without Russian aid, Hitlerism will meet swift justice.



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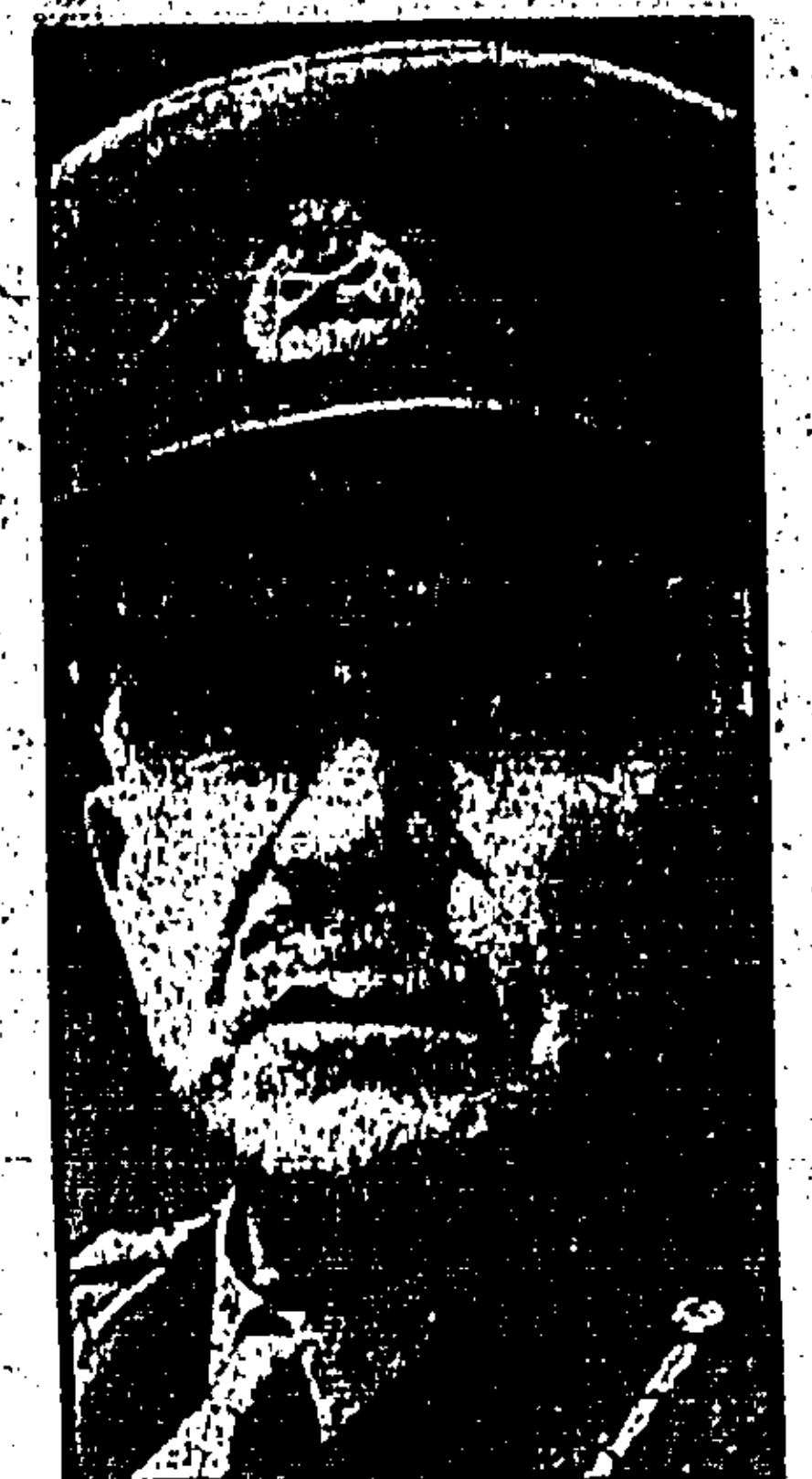
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ADAM  
 Army's brains



IRONSIDE  
 To-day's Kitchener?

# Brass-hats of to-day are all right

THE British Army to-day is in the hands of men who mind was always getting him in shot Command. A sharp tongue and a critical dia. The other heads the Alder-

have more experience of real trouble during the Great War. But because of this quality he was given the heart-breaking jobs to do—and carried them through.

Men like French and Haig and Smith-Dorrien when they led into action the "Contemptibles" of 1914 had behind them only a few small colonial campaigns, of which the mismanaged rounding-up of some thousands of Boer farmers was the largest.

To these commanders of 1914, the worst job of the lot; command of the Allied Army in South Africa constituted the "War." To "Tiger" Gort or "Tiny" Ironside, "the War" means 1914-18; and that vast struggle was the training-field for the men whose duty it may be, under these two leaders, to take our Regular Army into action.

John Standish Surtees Prendergast Vereker, Sixth Viscount Gort, was the only peer to win a Victoria Cross during the Great War. Twice wounded, near the Canal du Nord, in 1918, he personally led a platoon of his battalion down a sunken road that took them to the flank of their "impossible" objective.

He personally brought up, under heavy fire, the "stray" tank that could help his men forward. He lost so much blood that at one time he was directing his battalion from a stretcher. But he got on his feet again to lead the assault, and organised the defence of the captured ground before he collapsed.

He is Chief of the Imperial General Staff, the Cabinet's military adviser, the man who chooses the Army's leaders. But his personal qualities are more those of a commander than of a staff officer.

He is 53, the youngest Chief of General Staff our Army has ever had. He was promoted to his present job over the heads of thirty-two generals. When this roused indignation from old men in London clubs, Sir Ian Hamilton answered: "Thank God we are now under a proper soldier and shall not be shot sitting."

General Sir Edmund Ironside, six-foot-four and therefore called "Tiny," is Inspector-General of the Overseas Forces. This is the position Sir John French held in 1914, before war broke out. Sir Edmund is Commander-in-Chief of the B.E.F. in France.

It has already developed that this war is not going to be like 1914. One new factor among many is that a large force of Regulars is in Palestine and Egypt, and that the Mediterranean might be a centre of heavy fighting yet.

There Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Wavell, commands. He has as strong a force under him as that which fought the battle of Le Cateau, in 1914, and it is being strengthened from India. He believes that a great general has "a touch of the gambler" in him. He shocked senior officers by saying that, for high command, a general ought to prepare himself by "six months really close association with the Air Force."

This one-eyed exponent of such heresies served with the Russian Army in the Caucasus during part of the Great War. He has had fighting in Palestine since 1918. He is 56.

He commanded a Guards Brigade towards the end of the war. Later he served as Military Attaché in Berlin. A gossip-writer has described him as "winning the personal friendship of Hitler."

But a friend of Hitler is not the right label for this stocky, quick-stepping general. At 53, he is one of the Army's coming men.

Two "mystery men" close the list. One is Mr. Hore-Belisha's military secretary. Previous occupants of the job have become Chief of the Imperial General Staff (Lord Gort) and Director-General of the Territorial Army (Lt.-General Brownrigg). Lieutenant-General Gifford, who now holds this post, has served mainly in the Colonies. He has been in Africa so much that few Londoners know him.

Last, perhaps most important of all, is 52-year-old Sir Ronald Adam. Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff, his promotion during recent years has been even more rapid than that of others in the new group of commanders.

He is said to be "the brains of the Army."

He is so professional that one feels "this is a foreign soldier, not an English one; English soldiers are always rather amateur."

But, in fact, nothing could be less foreign than his reserve, the cover of casual phrase with which he hides the penetration of his comments and questions. Here is the rare type of mind that is always searching for essentials.

This is the team, or part of it. It is head and shoulders above that of 25 years ago.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Boys, the president of the club is pretty sick—the least we could do to show our sympathy, is to play only nine holes!"

# CHURCHILL REVEALS DRAMATIC NAVY VICTORY OVER NAZI U-BOAT MENACE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 26 (UP).—The Royal Navy appears to have conquered the U-Boat menace.

Possibly one-third of the German submarines at sea have been destroyed, according to a statement in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Since the outbreak of war, Britain has lost 141,000 tons of shipping.

But Britain has seized 208,000 tons of German shipping—67,000 tons more than Britain has lost.

The Allied forces hunting submarines will be increased threefold before the end of October.

Mr. Churchill did not reveal the exact number of U-Boats destroyed, but said that six or seven, the figures mentioned by the Premier last week, would be an understatement.

## SPEECH IN FULL

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).

A vivid and reassuring picture of Britain's increasing naval efforts to combat the German submarine menace was given by Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons to-day.

After stating that the convoy system was now in full operation both ways, Mr. Churchill said that Britain's second reply to the U-boat attack was to arm all merchant vessels and fast liners with defensive armament, both against the U-boat and the aeroplane.

In the past fortnight armed ships had been continually leaving British harbours in large numbers. Some went with convoys, others independently.

Thus, in a short time, immense mercantile marine of the British Empire would be armed.

"As we usually have 2,000 ships on the sea every day, this is a considerable operation," Mr. Churchill declared.

"But all guns and equipment are now ready at the various arming stations, with trained gunners to man the guns and to instruct the crews."

"The third reply is the British attack on the U-boats, which is being delivered with the utmost vigour and intensity."

## 1914 And Now

Making comparison with the problem 25 years ago, Mr. Churchill said the advantages Britain possessed to-day were much greater in coping with the U-boats.

"Very often, in hunting down a U-boat in 1914, it was necessary to use a flotilla of 15 or 20 destroyers, working together for a whole day in the vain quest of indications."

Now two destroyers, or even one, can maintain a prolonged and relentless pursuit.

"A very large number of attacks had been made by flotillas and hunting craft, and attacks on German U-boats had been five or six times as numerous as in any equal period in the last war, in which, after all they did not beat us."

## U-Boat Fleet Crippled

Taking the Premier's figure of six or seven U-boats destroyed in the first fortnight of the war, Mr. Churchill said that represented one-tenth of the total enemy submarine fleet as it existed at the declaration of war, and probably a quarter, or perhaps even a third, of all the U-boats which had been actively employed.

"But the British attack upon U-boats is only just beginning."

"Our hunting forces are getting stronger every day. By the end of October we expect to have three times the hunting force which was operating at the outbreak of the war."

At the same time, the number of targets open to U-boats on the vast expanses of sea and oceans will have been greatly reduced by the use of convoys, and the U-boats' means of attacking them will be heavily clogged and fettered."

## Air Arm's Part

"In all this very keen and stern warfare, the R.A.F. and fleet air-arm have been doing their best."

"One German captain signalled to me personally the position of the ship which he had just sunk. He stated his message 'German Submarine', and I was in some doubt as to what address I should direct my reply."

"However, he is now in our hands. (Laughter) and is treated with all consideration' (Heartily).

"But many cruel and ruthless acts have been done."

Mr. Churchill mentioned the Athenia, Royal Scot and Hazeldean. Britain, he said, could not recognise this type of warfare as other than contrary to all the required and accepted laws of the sea, and a violation of the laws of war to which the Germans themselves in recent years, had so lustily subscribed.

Mr. Churchill mentioned that steps had been taken to replace the tonnage lost. Old ships which were laid up, were being refitted and prepared for sea.

In addition, an enormous building programme of new ships of a simple character was already in its full career and they therefore hoped to have a larger margin in the future to meet new forms of attack."

Statement Welcomed

Mr. Clement Attlee said that the whole House welcomed the robust and vigorous statement by Mr. Churchill, and they all joined in the admiration for the work of the navy and air force in combating the U-boat menace.

They welcomed the very close co-operation with the French in every respect.

Mr. Attlee urged that the economic side of the war should always be in the minds of those directing it.

He expressed the opinion that the morale of the people of Britain was very high, and he emphasized that it should be kept so.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, criticised the last leaflet dropped on Germany, and said he did not believe it would have the effect upon the German people it was supposed to have.

Sir Archibald Sinclair said that the delay in making the best use of our man-power might have fatal results. He hoped that Herr Hitler meant to end the war in six months, and so they needed vigorous preparation and organisation to withstand the perils to which they would be opposed.



WINSTON CHURCHILL

## NOW WE KNOW WHY

### Bureaucracy At New Ministry

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Ironical laughter greeted a statement by Sir Edward Grigg, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, in the House of Commons to-day, that the total staff employed at the headquarters of the Ministry of Information, numbered 872, and in the regional offices 127.

The number of journalists actually engaged in their profession at the time of their appointment was 26 at headquarters and 17 in the regional offices.

More laughter occurred when Sir Edward Grigg added that in addition there were in the news division 48 officers appointed because of their familiarity with the press relations of the D.E.C., combined in many cases with previous journalistic or broadcasting experience.

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## Rival Sub. Fleets At Outbreak of the War

AN idea of the strength of the German and British submarine fleets at the outbreak of hostilities is provided by the following table:

BRITAIN		Displacement	Total Tonnage
15 Triton class	1,090	16,350	
6 Porpoise class	1,520	9,120	
3 Thames class	1,805	5,415	
4 Rainbow class	1,475		
5 Parthian class	1,475		
6 Odin class	1,475		
3 Oberon class	1,311 to 1,349	4,014	
3 L class	760	2,280	
8 Shark class	670	5,360	
4 Swordfish class	460	2,560	
3 Unity class	540	1,620	
9 H class	410	3,690	
Total: 69 submarines.		Total tonnage, 72,534 tons.	
GERMANY		Displacement	Total Tonnage
8 U.37-U.44	740	5,920	
5 U.64-U.68	740	3,700	
2 U.25-U.26	712	1,424	
11 U.45-U.55	517	5,687	
10 U.27-U.36	500	5,000	
3 U.69-U.71	517	1,551	
25 U.1-U.24	250	6,250	
8 U.56-U.63	250	2,000	
Total: 72 submarines.		Total tonnage, 31,532 tons.	

## PREMIER SURVEYS FIRST MONTH OF WAR

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Making his fourth war statement in the House of Commons to-day, the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain recalled that on September 20 he referred to the problems confronting the Rumanian Government by the passage of Polish troops, etc., in Rumania.

"His Majesty's Government were watching with sympathy the efforts of the Rumanian Government to meet these problems, when they learned of the cowardly assassination of M. Calinescu on September 21."

"His Majesty's Minister at Bucharest was immediately instructed to convey to the Rumanian Government an expression of horror by the British Government at this outrage, and their sincerely heartfelt condolence in the great loss Rumania thereby suffered."

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to say that on the Western Front the French continued to make progress in certain localities, and had succeeded, notwithstanding the increasingly energetic German reaction, in maintaining intact all their gains.

In the air, the normal work of reconnaissance and anti-submarine patrol in co-operation with the Royal Navy had been continued.

After referring to the R.A.F. flying-boat's rescue of the crew of the Kensington Court, Mr. Chamberlain said that many attacks had again been made on enemy submarines.

The great developments in the endurance, speed and reliability of aircraft since the last war enabled them to play a most important part in the work of defeating the submarines.

The work of the coastal command patrols had proved of utmost assistance to the navy in combating the submarine menace.

In the Dominions

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to say: "In the Dominions, the preparations of His Majesty's Government continue with gathering momentum."

"Dominion naval vessels are co-operating with our own. The dominion air strength is being made ready for use overseas. As a result of close co-operation, supplies of finished munitions, raw materials and foodstuffs from the Dominions are being made available in an ever increasing volume for the common cause."

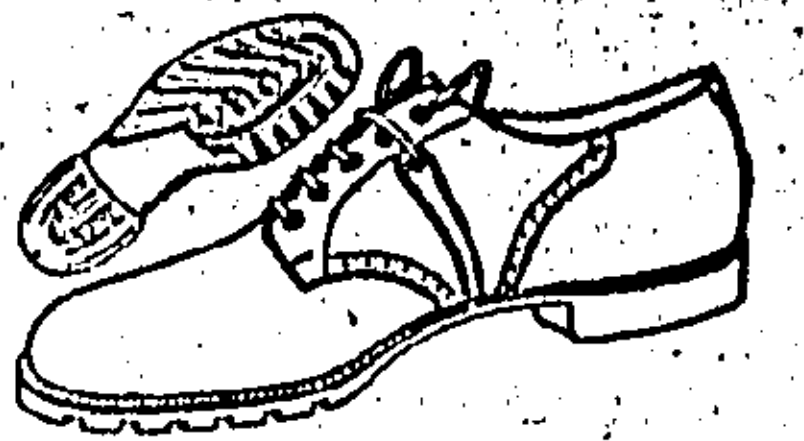
Dealing with civil defence, Mr. Chamberlain again emphasised that nothing must be done, either by way of relaxing restrictions or reducing the scale of preparations, which would be likely to make Britain less capable of meeting the air menace, with which they were constantly threatened.

Economic Warfare

Speaking of the work of the Ministry of Economic Warfare, Mr. Chamberlain said it would carry out the functions, broadly speaking, which were carried out by the Ministry of Blockade in the last war. The general object of the Ministry was to disorganise Germany's economic structure, to such an extent as to make it impossible for her to carry on the war.

If Britain could prevent Germany from importing the raw materials essential for the functioning of her war industries, the result would be effectively to cripple her power for long hostilities.

Mr. Chamberlain, however, uttered a word of warning against over-



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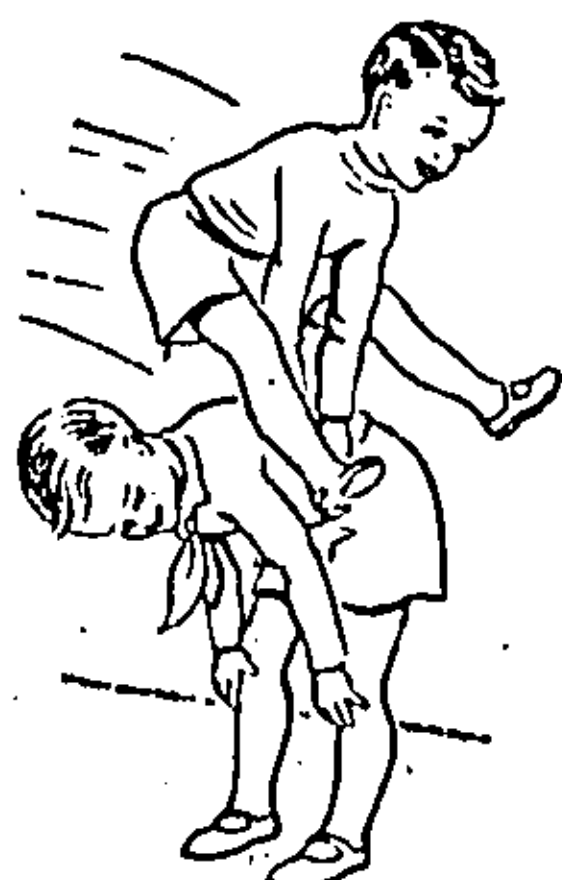
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# GREATER REPRESENTATION IN LAWN BOWLS INTERNATIONAL INDICATED

## Australia And Wales Each Need One Player To Complete A Rink

Present indications are that there will be a greater representation in the Gutierrez International Lawn Bowls Competition this year than there was last year. England, Scotland, Portugal, India, Malaya, China and Philippines have entered for the tournament once again, and in addition, Eire and Switzerland have also signified their intention of taking part.

If sufficient players are forthcoming, Wales and Australia will also join the competition. So far only three names have been received for each of these two countries, but as entries have not yet closed it is very likely that the remaining places will be filled before the tournament commences.

Actually entries should have been sent back to Mr. H. P. Phillips, Hon. Secretary of the I.L.B.A., at the latest, on Monday; but up to yesterday entries had yet to come from the Police R.C., Prison Officers' Club, Hongkong F.C., Kowloon Dock, Hongkong Electric R.C. and the Yacht Club.

Bowls conveners of these clubs are requested to communicate with Mr. Phillips at once.

As usual England and Portugal lead the field in the number of entries, there being 10 from the former and 17 from the latter. So far Eire and Switzerland have just got enough to form a rink each.

The only Dutch entry is H. Van C.C.

### FULL ENTRIES

The following are the entries received to date: Goodwin, R. S. Meadows, W. H. Hobbs (K.C.C.), S. Ecclesall, H. E. Strange, R. R. Wood, W. R. Hillyer.

W. J. Burling, A. W. Grimmett, E. W. Simmonds, V. Ebbage (Civil Service), W. Ward, B. W. Bradbury (Craighower), V. Chittenden (Kowloon F.C.), J. C. G. Meyer, J. Handle, T. E. Robson, S. M. White (Bowling Green Club).

Scotland—J. C. Chalmers, D. Munro, R. Main, W. Melrose (Talbot), W. Harrower, A. Morton, W. L. Walker, R. Duncan, W. MacLennan, M. Ferguson (Bowling Green Club).

Eire—W. Muleahy (K.C.C.), W. F. Field (K.C.C.), H. L. Lockhart, P. J. Hamilton (Bowling Green).

Wales—T. Leake (C.C.C.), R. P. Phillips, L. A. B. Duncan (Bowling Green).

### Home Soccer Resumes Next Month

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—The Scottish Football League announces that football will be resumed in Scotland on October 14 on the basis of two regional leagues, each of 16 clubs.

It is expected that the English regional plan of seven groups will start on the same day.

### HONGKONG BEATEN

Shanghai, Sept. 26. The Lawn Bowls Association Committee beat the Hongkong team 20-18 to-day after scoring eight shots in the first two heads. Hongkong drew level in the 13th head, 13 all, and led in the next two heads, but the local men again took the lead in the 16th head, 15-14, after which they steadily drew away for victory. Bradbury Hall, Duncan and Connor played for Hongkong and the Committee players were S. S. Wilkinson, H. Wallace, C. M. Sequeira and K. L. Swartzell.

Hongkong will play the last match against the Police to-morrow. The team will sail aboard the Tropicair, arriving here on Sunday.

INTERPORTERS' RETURN  
The Hongkong lawn bowlers, who won the interport against Shanghai are due to leave Shanghai to-morrow, arriving here on Sunday.

encouragement to do so. The trouble with most people in Hongkong is that they fight shy of playing in the highest local class. If they have choice of playing in either "A" or "B" divisions, most of them would choose the "B" over the "A" because it is good enough for the "A." The under-graduates would have been welcomed into the First Division of the League. I think, with open arms instead of being told "nothing doing." Though they finished fourth in the League last season, they were one of the best junior sides and at one stage had a chance of winning the championship. With due respect to the Kowloon C.C. seconds, who won the Junior Championship, they were not much better than the University. I am sure I can find members of the K.C.C. who will agree with me in this. And if the K.C.C. seconds, as champions of the Junior League, had applied for permission to play in the First Division, would the League have refused to accept them? I have no doubts. Not that I am implying any discrimination by the League officials; merely that as champions the K.C.C. seconds would have commanded greater respect. And yet they were not so much better than the under-graduates, as I have already stated.

### A Harsh Decision

THIS decision of the League in rejecting the application of the University to play in the First Division seems harsh. Admitting that the present team is not like those which won the First Division championship in 1922-23, 1927-28 and 1932-33, it should have been members by the League officials that the University came down from the First Division on their own couple of seasons ago when they lost the services of Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Dr. E. L. Gosano, Dr. H. L. Ozorio and several others. They then felt that they had nothing like a team good enough for the First Division, and of their own volition they asked to be allowed to relinquish their position in the First Division and go down to the Second. There being no automatic promotion and relegation in the Cricket League, what was to prevent the University from keeping their place all these years if they had wanted to? By going down for too weak the under-graduates revealed they knew their own capabilities. Now that they want to go up to the First Division again, I am sure they have good reason for thinking that they will feel at home there. One outcome of this rejection may be that in future no matter how weak they are, First Division teams will think twice before going down to the Second because of the possibility that when they are strengthened later they may not be able to regain their status. The University now is a case in point.

### All To The Good

AS it is constituted at present, the local Cricket League has been bottom heavy for years. The number of teams participating in the Second Division is generally almost double that in the First and probably for this reason things are more lively with the juniors than in the seniors. Only seven or eight teams in the First Division, there are only six or seven League matches during a season which extends over a period of five or six months, and as a rule interest dies out from this section of the League much quicker than from the other. If the University had been allowed to play in the First Division, thereby evening the balance

### Eight-Ball Over

THE eight-ball over is to be utilised in Hongkong during the forthcoming cricket season. The eight-ball in 1918 and has been pronounced a success ever since. In South Africa it is also approved, and it was tried out in all first-class matches in England during the summer of 1938 with very good results. Time-saving is one of its advantages, and it is for this reason alone it is bound to be popular in Hongkong in view of the fact that the majority of our matches are Saturday afternoon games.

### Sorry For University

I COULD not help feeling sorry for the University representative who applied for permission to play in the First Division and was rejected. For the life of me I could not see why the application was refused. The under-graduates were not like those which won the First Division championship in 1922-23, 1927-28 and 1932-33, it should have been members by the League officials that the University came down from the First Division on their own couple of seasons ago when they lost the services of Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Dr. E. L. Gosano, Dr. H. L. Ozorio and several others. They then felt that they had nothing like a team good enough for the First Division, and of their own volition they asked to be allowed to relinquish their position in the First Division and go down to the Second. There being no automatic promotion and relegation in the Cricket League, what was to prevent the University from keeping their place all these years if they had wanted to? By going down for too weak the under-graduates revealed they knew their own capabilities. Now that they want to go up to the First Division again, I am sure they have good reason for thinking that they will feel at home there. One outcome of this rejection may be that in future no matter how weak they are, First Division teams will think twice before going down to the Second because of the possibility that when they are strengthened later they may not be able to regain their status. The University now is a case in point.

### Should Be Encouraged

MY own view is that if a team wishes to play in the First Division it should be given every

## Wholesale Cancellation Of Sport At Home

(By Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Management Committee of the Football League met at Crewe on September 6 and considered the position of League clubs. At the conclusion Mr. F. Howarth, the secretary, said that they had decided to rescind the instructions sent out to clubs to ask their players to stand by in case of a partial-resumption. He added that all League competition had been cancelled, but not necessarily for the season. The Football League would have to await the instructions of the Government and the Football Association.

### Softball

## ANNUAL MEETING OF LEAGUE Fifteen Teams To Take Part

At the second meeting of the Hongkong Softball League held at the Brook Club under the chairmanship of Mr. L. R. Hideson, 15 teams were admitted to participate in the 1939 season. One team, the Chanticleer Sports Club, was vetoed because it bore a commercial name, but it is possible that it will enter under another name.

The following are the entries:

Victoria Recreation Club, International Athletic Club, Liga Portuguesa, U.S.S. Mindanao, Hongkong Ball Club, Chung Hwa, English Forum, Canadian Chinese, Hongkong Baseball Club, Club de Recreio (two teams), Trojans, Central British Association, Filipino Club and the Machine Gunners.

The Committee agreed to the Club de Recreio teams subject to restrictions regarding "A" players from turning out for the "B" team, but allowing "B" players to play for the "A" more than twice. Should any "B" player appear in the senior team more than twice, he will be considered to have qualified as an "A" player and will no longer be allowed to go back to the junior team.

Although no definite ground arrangements have yet been made, the following were elected to serve on the Grounds Committee: Nip Lum, D. Leonard, F. J. Molten, Kenneth Wong, J. Higgins and J. H. Lawrence.

### EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

An effort will be made to eliminate ungentlemanly conduct on the field of play, and for this purpose an Emergency Committee, composed of J. H. Lawrence, G. Chow, H. A. Barros, F. J. Molten and L. Goodman, was elected to deal with any such incidents.

The Hong League also met and decided to keep the entry list open until such time as ground arrangements have been made.

Officers of the League are as follows:—

President.—Mr. L. R. Hideson.  
Hon. Secretary.—A. H. Ribeiro.  
Asst. Secretary.—Stan Leonard.  
Hon. Treasurer.—F. Rodrigues.

Representatives to serve on Association Committee.—H. Noronha, P. Castilho and T. Baynham.

### PONY CLASSIFICATION

The following are the latest alterations and additions to Hongkong Jockey Club classification lists, dated June 20:

Australian ponies.—Atlas to B Class.

China ponies.—Dragonfly, March Brown and The Minx to E. Class.

### Hockey Practice Postponed

The practice match arranged for this afternoon by the Hongkong Hockey Club has been postponed until Wednesday owing to the inclement weather.

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The scarf is a striped silk one, and it might easily belong to a blouse, because so many of them are satin, silk, or foulard widely or narrowly striped. Gloves are satin backed.

PARIS.  
It isn't the detail that matters so much in a general review of the Paris dress shows as how the details are co-ordinated to produce a representative silhouette. And the fact that jackets are lengthening to below the hip-line and hats are going up high (like Eric's feather-trimmed one which can make you look at least 12 inches taller), provide an autumn silhouette which is good news for those who can't afford to concede inches to their six-footed neighbours.

Principal change in the contour is brought about by those jackets that fit squarely over the bust-line, go in to a normal waist, and then continue over the hip to about six inches below.

Creed, who knows more about the moulding of tweed than almost anyone else in the world, uses this length jacket practically throughout his collection.

With his suits in black and caramel, green and deep red, he puts tall feather-trimmed hats by Rose Valois, shoes and angle-high boots by Balie-Grand, and gloves, which are short, tight-fitting and sometimes backed with contrasting colours, by Iida.

Another thing which adds to the illusion of height is the adoption of high collars on jumpers and dresses. Ruched lace is introduced into some of them, and I've yet to see anything more charming than a high neck-line with a starched frilled collar which sticks out higher in front than the back.

Coats are, in the main, straight in the front with any fullness concentrated in the bustle. It comes in pleats, flares, and, of course, the bustle.

Velvet, corduroy, heavy velvet, and chiffon velvet are extremely popular materials, and Chanel uses them a great deal for complete suits and evening frocks.

Creed trimmed a number of his suits and coats with it.

Velvet also makes collars, cuffs, pockets, buttons, and gloves. It is slimming, especially in black, and the simplified line demanded for these suits adds considerably to height.

It is used, too, for tam o' shanters which stand up high on one side with military precision.



## Try These "Special" Little Cakes

IT is always a good plan on baking days to make an assortment of small cakes which, if kept in airtight tins, will remain fresh for several days and can be produced if unexpected guests arrive.

I am going to give you a few recipes of "specials" which are simple to prepare, and also delicious. For Raspberry Specials rub 3 ozs of butter into 1½ lb of flour, and add 3 ozs of sugar and a teaspoonful of baking powder. When you have made a well in the centre, add one well beaten egg, and enough milk to make a stiffish dough. Divide into ten pieces and, using a little flour, roll each piece into a ball. Grease and flour a tin and lay the balls on this, making a small hole in the top of each one. Fill with raspberry jam (not too much), and pinch the hole together again. Press the balls down slightly, brush them with milk, sprinkle them with sugar, and bake in a moderate oven.

You will find that, when the balls are properly cooked, they will open on top showing the raspberry jam.

### Oatmeal Specials

This is the way to make Oatmeal Specials. After creaming 4 ozs of butter, add 2 ozs of brown sugar, ½ lb of coarse oatmeal, and two or

three tablespoonfuls of syrup. Mix well together. Take a baking tin (a flat one) butter and flour it, and press out the mixture in this keeping it about ¼ inch thick. Bake in a moderate oven for half an hour, then shake a little icing sugar over the top, and cut into portions while still hot.

Orange Specials are delicious. Blanch 4 ozs of almonds and shred them finely. Grate the rind and squeeze out the juice from two oranges. When you have creamed 3 ozs of butter with 4 ozs of caster sugar, add the orange rind and juice. Mix in 2 ozs of sieved flour and drop spoonfuls of the mixture on a greased baking-tin. Bake in a hot oven until the edges of the Orange Specials turn brown—about ten minutes—and when nearly done, put the almonds on top.

### Butter

Here is a recipe for Butter Specials. Sift ½ lb of self-raising flour, 2 ozs of caster sugar, and a pinch of salt in a basin. Rub in 2 ozs of butter with your fingers, and then stir in 2 ozs of sultanas, and half an ounce of currants, previously cleaned. Add two beaten eggs and sufficient milk to make a fairly stiff dough. Roll out on a floured board to three-quarters of an inch thickness, and cut into rounds.

Bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes on a buttered baking dish. When cooked, split, and spread with butter; serve hot.

Ann Rutledge

Forward tilted black hat trimmed with a cockerel's head and high tail feathers. Black silk streamers hang down the back. The black suit has the long hip-line but with fullness at the back on jacket and skirt.

Back of the jacket above the waist is made of bright contrasting material. A blouse to match the back is worn beneath.

## Butter Problem

DURING hot weather, the problem of keeping the butter fresh is a worrying one. One of the best ways to solve it is to fill a basin, a large cooking one, with cold water. To this add a quarter of a tea-spoonful of bicarbonate of soda. Put butter into the basin and leave it for several hours. You will find that not only has the butter been sweetened but also that it is once more firm.

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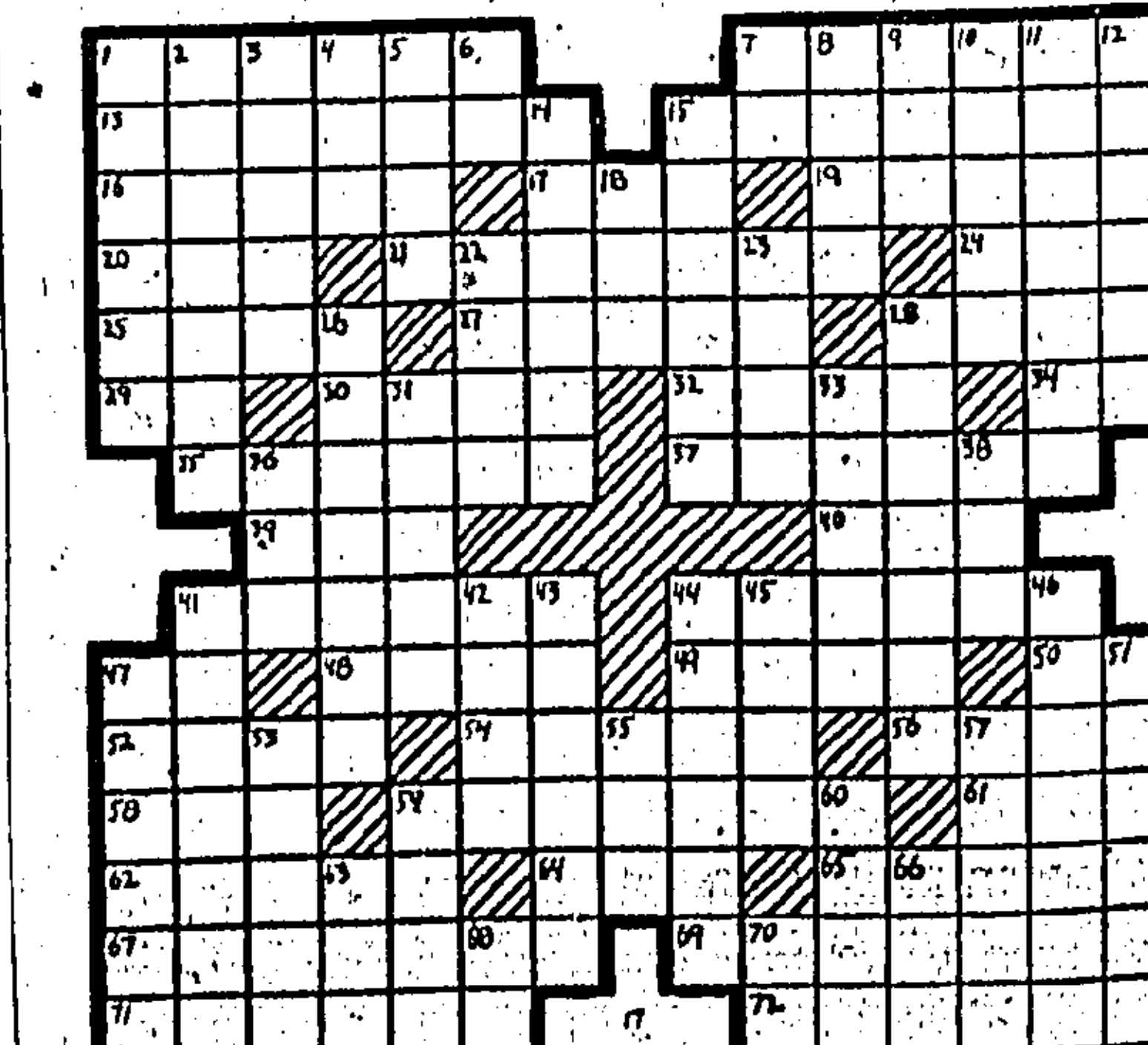
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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

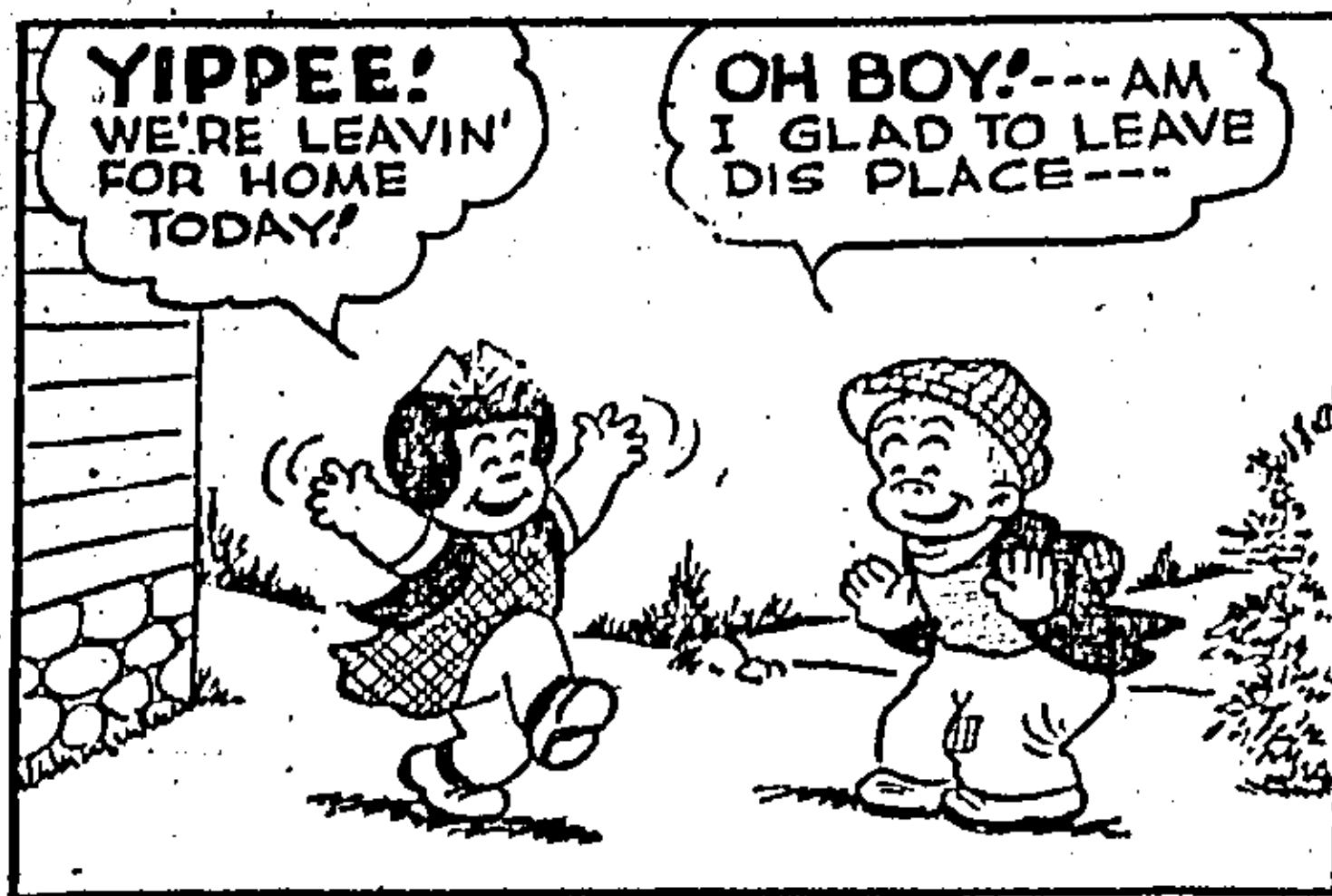
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS  
1—Creeping stem  
2—Purposive  
11—Compulsion  
12—Intake  
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14—Without delay  
15—Anglic (abbr.)  
16—Cane  
17—Cooking utensil  
18—Meat dishes  
19—Corduroy  
20—Former U. S. Army  
21—Interjection  
22—English machine  
23—Gas used in electric  
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# NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## DEADLIEST DEFENCES WORLD HAS KNOWN



Forming a concealed trap into which attacking tanks may fall: the dry "Moat" as a feature of modern defences.

## GRAPHIC STORY BY GIRL SURVIVOR

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

THE FOLLOWING eye-witness's account of the sinking of the Athenia, received by air-mail, was written for the United Press by Miss Irene de Mun, of Topeka, Kans., after her arrival in Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Sept. 5 (UP).—I am a teacher at State College. This was my first trip to Europe. With a group of friends I toured France and England.

I was seasick aboard the Athenia from the very first day. We were happy, however, to be on our way home on the beautiful liner.

My seasickness helped save my life as I was lying down in my cabin when the submarine released its torpedo.

When the torpedo hit the Athenia, I heard a dull sound. The lights went out. Luckily, I had a flashlight which I had bought in London. It proved invaluable during those dreadful moments.

### Germans Aboard

Sharing my cabin was a very young German Jewish girl, a refugee from Frankfurt. There were a number of German refugees on board. My companion became hysterical. I managed to quiet her enough to slip on my coat and shoes. I then grabbed her by the arm and rushed on deck.

What little confusion I saw was made by a group of Polish refugees who did not speak English.

They were forming queues when we arrived and everything was being handled very efficiently.

I shall never forget the scenes when mothers and children became separated.

### Saw Periscope

I was on deck before the second explosion occurred and saw the periscope of the submarine. A short while later a terrific amount of smoke and water arose from the submarine.

Our lifeboat was crammed. We had only three men in it, so the women took turns at the oars. The sea was relatively calm and not too cold.

In the morning, a destroyer picked us up. I cannot express sufficiently my appreciation for the British Navy. The courtesy shown toward the Athenia survivors surpassed all possible imagination.

The British Navy fed, washed and comforted us. The sailors took off their coats and sweaters to give them to us.

I don't want to be taken for a heroine. Hundreds of other women aboard the Athenia acted similarly or did even more.

My one desire now is to get home and to college as soon as possible.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
PARIS, Sept. 26 (UP).—The Western Front of 1939, across which millions of Frenchmen and Germans faced each other to-day, is only one-fourth as long as the Western Front of 1914, but potentially it is infinitely more deadly.

All that Germany and France learned in the Great War of the business of killing has been put into the construction of the Siegfried and Maginot Lines—mighty chains of underground fortresses past which, when all the guns were roaring, not even a cat could crawl or a sparrow fly.

Twenty-five years ago the Western Front extended from the English Channel in a wide bulge to Switzerland. To-day's front runs only 180 miles from Luxembourg, where three nations have a common frontier in the Moselle Valley, through the Saar and Palatinate to the Rhine and thence to the Swiss border.

Cost £80,000,000

France's Maginot Line was built over a period of years at a cost of £80,000,000. It is an underground maze of galleries, guns, pill-boxes, machine gun emplacements, store-houses, munitions dumps, troop quarters and aeroplane hangars, each with its periscope eye.

The French have a word for it—"impenetrable." The German "West Wall," built later and more hastily, is believed to be just as deadly. The heaviest German fortifications are in the sector from Luxembourg to the Rhine, where there is no water barrier. Like the French line, it is largely underground, but the entire front contains auxiliary fortifications 40 miles to the rear.

### Aerial Minefield

This anti-aircraft band the Germans call an "aerial minefield." Ground batteries have been arranged so as to form a cross fire through which nothing could pass and survive.

The entire area is illuminated at night with searchlights which, like the guns, are motorized. Squadrons of pursuit planes are stationed in the area to intercept all invading craft. The German Labour Corps, which only a few days ago finished harvesting the Reich's wheat crop, is now completing the West Wall by doubling the depth and strength of barbed wire barriers between pill-boxes, assembling logs for additional machine gun positions and building more than 1,000 miles of military roads within the fortified band.

Broad stretches of concrete tank traps already parallel the wall, and all roads to the eastward are understood to be heavily mined. Heavy gun emplacements have been established at 50 yard intervals.

### Heligoland

Germany has one other fortress of comparable strength, Heligoland, demilitarized by the Versailles Treaty, as was the Saar region, the double rocks of Heligoland have been re-fortified by Hitler so that they form a northern Gibraltar.

Their steep red cliffs have been encased in concrete and new long-range naval guns have been installed to guard the entrance to the Albe River and to protect Hamburg and the northern provinces.

The Germans, too, have a word for their fortresses. It is "impenetrable."

## BIG CONTRABAND SEIZURES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Sept. 26 (UP).—Britain has seized 263,000 tons of contraband en route to Germany in the first three weeks of the war.

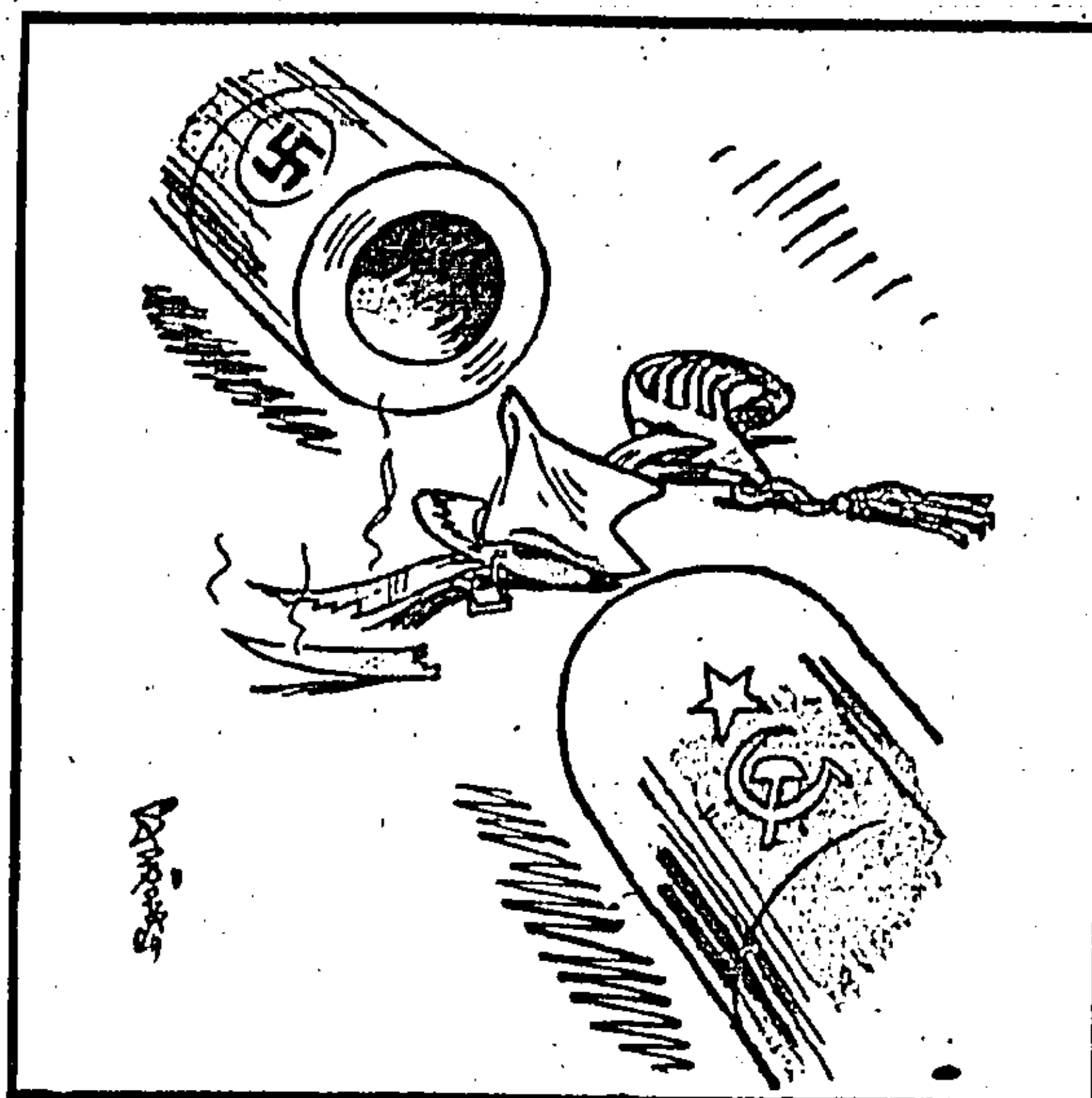
This revelation was made in the House of Commons to-day by the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

## Another Slovak In Disfavour

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The German news agency has published a message which ostensibly came from Bratislava, stating that the Slovak Consul in London had been deprived of his office.

It will be recalled that the Consul sent a message to the Foreign Office

## As They See It Abroad



POLAND  
—Sapajon in the N.C.D.N.

## JAPANESE OFFENSIVE IN HUNAN PROVINCE

CHUNGKING, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Chinese military authorities show no anxiety regarding the recent developments on the Hunan front, where the Japanese are making a determined drive towards Changsha, the capital of Hunan.

They point out that from the military viewpoint, Changsha has little or no importance.

The Japanese drive, they say, is purely for political reasons and designed to make an impression at the time of the establishment of the new Government at Nanking under Wang Ching-wei.

The Chinese forces, it is pointed out here, have twice before announced their intention of abandoning Changsha, immediately after the fall of Hankow and again after the fall of Nanchang.

"Reuter" news despatches from the Hunan front filed almost a year ago quoted the Chinese high command as intimating their intention of abandoning Changsha and of fighting a decisive battle with the Japanese in the hills in west Hunan, between Hengyang and Paoching.

The same opinion was expressed only recently by General Li Tsung-jen and Chen Cheng, who, in fact, predicted a possible Japanese attempt to capture Changsha.

Can't Affect Outcome  
They stressed that the fall of Changsha would not affect the outcome of the Chinese war of resistance, as the Chinese forces were preparing to wage a decisive battle against the Japanese in areas where the Japanese would be unable to make use of railways, highways, waterways or the level plains.

The Chinese military authorities emphasize that this by no means indicates that the Chinese army will not put up a strong resistance at Changsha.

They point out that the Chinese have held up the Japanese for one year across the Sinsiang River. They also draw attention to recent Chinese attacks in the vicinity of Tungchen, aimed at strengthening the Chinese defenses along the Canton-Hankow railway.

Amusing Incidents  
A recent arrival here from the Sinsiang River front states that there have been amusing incidents there during the past year with the Chinese and Japanese forces facing each other across the river.

The river is so narrow, he declared, that the soldiers often wrote messages on pieces of paper, wrapped them over stones and tossed them across to the other side.

Some of the messages enquired as to food and general living conditions of the soldiers on the other side.

## COMMUNISTS SUPPRESSED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
PARIS, Sept. 26 (UP).—The dissolution of the French Communist Party has been ordered by the Council of Ministers.

No action will be taken against the 72 Communist Deputies and Senators, unless they violate the law.

The ban has resulted in the suppression of two famous Paris newspapers, "L'Humanite" and "Le Soleil," as well as hundreds of provincial publications.

The message pledged full support for the National Government's policy of continued resistance to Japanese invasion.

Australian Chinese Denounce Wang  
CHUNGKING, Sept. 27 (Central).—Bitter denunciation of the "peace" movement of Wang Ching-wei, the expelled Kuomintang leader, was contained in a message received by the National Government from the overseas Chinese at Sydney, Australia.

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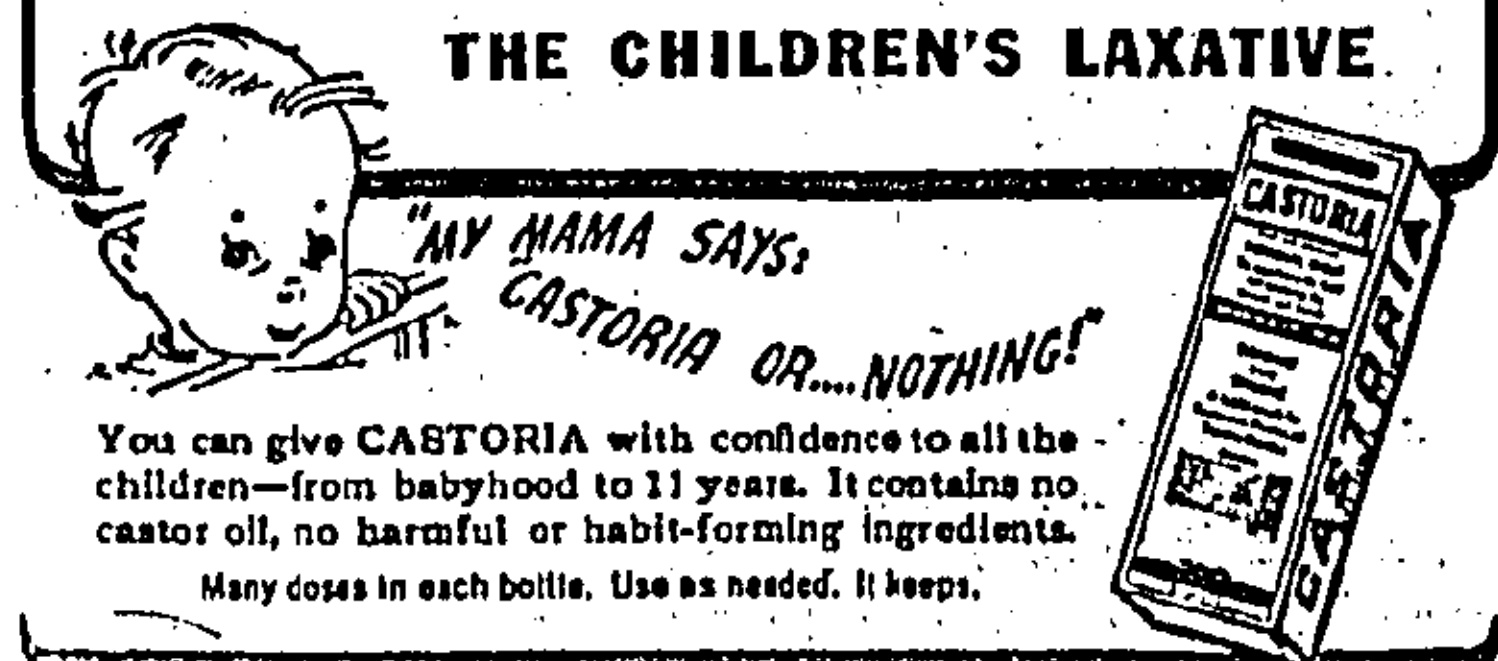


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**Internees Treated Well In Uganda**  
LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—A German woman in Uganda pays tribute to the treatment meted out to interned Germans by the British authorities in a letter which has been intercepted. She says the interned Germans are in comfortable quarters and are being given excellent food. She herself, she writes, is able to go where she pleases and if my husband were not interned, I would hardly realise there is a war on.

## LATE NEWS

### Nazi Reinforcements

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The French High Command is extensively studying the German concentrations in the region of Aachen (Aix in Chappelle) and Baden.  
Aerial reconnaissance far into Germany have established that German reinforcements are concentrated throughout the Rhineland. Apparently, at least a part of these reinforcements are from the eastern front.

### Advance Continues

MOSCOW, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Russian forces yesterday continued their advance towards the Russo-German demarcation line in Poland, states a communiqué issued by the General Staff of the Red Army. The communiqué claims that the Reds have occupied the fortress of Osmolovets and the towns of Holm, Samosie, Rumuska, and Sumbor. It adds that 35,000 Polish soldiers have been taken prisoners.

### Swedish Protest

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The Swedish Minister to Berlin has lodged a protest against the sinking of two Swedish vessels by German submarines.

### BORN WITH EXPOSED BRAIN

**Freak Baby Dies In Manila**  
AFTER doctors had fought for 38 hours to keep it alive a child born with an exposed brain has died in hospital at Manila.

Born to 23-year-old Apolonia Refaca, the baby startled the San Juan de Dios Hospital attendants and a crowd of medical students and visitors by its physical deformities. Its brain protruded from the head, the lips were malformed and the hands were either webbed or had fingers missing.  
A child born in Manila recently with an exposed heart lived for six days.  
**Brain For Scientists**  
The deformities of the "brain baby" according to the doctor who supervised the birth were due to faulty development in the embryonic stage.  
Cases of anencephaly, the medical term applied when a child is born with the top part of the skull missing, have occurred in Manila and other parts of the Philippines, but none of the "brain babies" has lived long. One of these babies were kept alive for about two months.  
"The body of the latest 'brain baby' is being preserved for scientific study with the consent of the parents and has been handed over to the University of Santo Tomas.

### Stock Exchange Quiet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was quietly irregular today, the lower end being chiefly owing to small continental offerings which operators were reluctant to take up prior to the budget.  
Ralls, however, were firm on steady buying, while gilt-edged holdings attracted more attention.  
Wall Street was irregular.

### JAPANESE NEAR CHANGSHA

WITH THE JAPANESE FORCES, Sept. 27 (Domei).—Japanese troops driving rapidly south along the Canton-Hankow Railway in northern Hunan, to-day were within 25 miles of Changsha, the provincial capital, with the vanguards continuing to advance.  
Other Japanese units who crossed the strategically vital Ku River at a point about 8 miles east of the Railway, wrested the second Chinese line of defence, two kilometres south of the waterway after two hours of bitter bayonet fighting.  
These elaborately-constructed defences took advantage of the terrain ideally suited for defence with the valley of the Ku River tributary forming a natural obstacle before the heights where trenches are dug and pill-boxes are built.

French news agency reports deny the French planes bombed the zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen.  
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### Siegfried Forts Crumbling?

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—For the first time the French advance troops are now in contact with the Siegfried Line system of pill-boxes in the Black Forest.  
Strong German reinforcements from Poland have been concentrated in the region of Aachen and the Black Forest.  
Siegfried Line forts yesterday from the French artillery bombardment.

### Berlin Talks

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—According to the Berlin wireless broadcast, Herr von Ribbentrop, who returned to Berlin with Hitler yesterday, has several long and private talks with Hitler during the past two days.  
Ribbentrop has been visiting Moscow.

### City In Ruins

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—A radio communiqué from Warsaw states that eight Nazi planes were brought down on Monday.  
"It is impossible to estimate the loss of life in Warsaw," the communiqué states.  
"The city is falling in ruins; but the garrison is maintaining the defences, and are repulsing all attacks."  
"Modlin (a Warsaw suburb) is surrounded, but is also holding out."

### Rumanian Situation

BUCHAREST, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—It is learned that Soviet Russia has reneged her assurance that she will respect Rumanian neutrality.  
Official and unofficial circles express astonishment at the reports of a possible Soviet coup in Bessarabia. The Soviet fortified line along the Dniester River has recently received reinforcements, and Rumania has also sent reinforcements to Bessarabia as a precautionary measure. Rumania is hastily forming a defensive line on the western side of the Dniester, but official and other circles express hopefulness with regard to the Soviet's intentions.

## ALLEGED ILLEGAL RADIO SET

Seven Chinese Remanded

A remand of 48 hours, after which defendants would be allowed bail of \$2,000 each, was granted by Mr. Himsworth at Kowloon Magistracy to-day, when seven persons were charged with establishing, maintaining and working a wireless telegraph station without a Government licence.  
Defendants were Yuen Lap-kwan, 29, unemployed; Li Yuk-lan, 21, house boy; Tsai Pak-ming, 30, clerk; Chien Chi-fong, 23, secretary; Sum Kim-chow, 30, clerk; Ting Yuk-yan, 35, clerk; and Chau Sze, 25, unemployed.

Mr. D. W. Waterton of the Hong-kong Government Radio Office, said defendants had a station at 771 Nathan Road. The station was raided on September 25, and he would like a remand of 48 hours to make further investigations.

Asked by Mr. Himsworth if a bail would be allowed, he said he preferred that defendants remained in police custody for 48 hours, after which they could be bailed, at \$2,000 each.

## Facilitating Supplies To China

Mr. Soong's Successful Mission To Indo-China

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
CHUNGKING, Sept. 26 (UP).—IT is authoritatively stated that Mr. T. V. Soong, who recently went to Hanoi, has returned to Chungking following successful negotiations with the French Indo-China authorities, by which the restrictions on incoming traffic over the Yunnan-Indo-China Railway will now be lifted.  
It is said that the French authorities have sent a notice to Kunning to the effect that normal traffic will be resumed in the very near future, thus enabling shipments of supplies, which China purchased abroad, to be moved to the interior.

### Measure Was Against Germans

It is said that the notice pointed out that the restrictions were imposed owing to the traffic congestion following the recent mobilization in connection with the outbreak of the European war. However, the order was rescinded on September 8, allowing shipments to pass through Haiphong as usual.  
The report said that the restrictions had been imposed mainly to prevent the Germans from using their accumulated supplies in Indo-China to obtain foreign exchange, and also to stop the Germans from sending supplies to German firms in China.

### 1,500,000 Acres Under The Plough

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Information is aiming to bring a further 1,500,000 acres under the plough in the coming year.  
Making the announcement, Major H. R. Dorman-Smith said this was attempting in one year a task which took four years in the last war.  
Hitherto, there had been 28,000 volunteers for the Women's Land Army, a national reserve of 60,000 farm tractors, now in private hands, was being released.

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